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2598. Patrick Cockburn at Neyland Suff. 30th May. That the Schoo at Neyland have of late labour'd under 2. very great Inconveniencies, One ye extream Poverty of the Parents wch obliges some of them to keep their Children from School to earn their Bread, while Money is to be had for their Labour, The other inconvenience has been ye Small Pox wch has reduc'd the School for 40. Boys to about 20. but ye Girls is near full. That having lately visited Bures Mr. Peachy ye Minr. complain'd to him of the difficulty he has to keep up ye Ch. School thro' ye opposition wch some of ye Town make to ye Master tho' he is a Serious diligent Man, only because he is not a Parishioner, and that some would fain put up an Alehouse-keeper in his Stead; This has lessen'd ye Subscriptions but ye poor Man who suffers by it dos not slacken his Labours & he has now about 7. or 8. & 20 Schollars. That ye Schools at Colchester met at St. Peters on Whitsun Thursday where some Children were examin'd in ye Church Catechism, & a Sermon follow'd wth a Collection of 5. or 6. pounds.

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2599. Fr. Fox at Boscomb Wiltshire 1st. June That he had return'd Mr. Turner's Questions on ye Catechism and with them Mr. Hooker's & Mr. Tatham's Letters to Mr. Edwards. That since Mr. Hooker has pd. Mr. Downing for the parcel he had; He shall expect ye Society's Orders about Mr. Tatham's parcel wch he acknowledges to be yet unpaid for. He recomends several books for compleating the Welch Libraries, And prays God to prosper the Designs of the Society.

2600. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 28th May to Mr. Shute. That ye Good work of ye Society will be nex his Heart wherever he is. That twill be of great Advantage to ye Society to have their Standing Committee well attended: And therefore he offers it to be consider'd whether it may not be proper to have a Minute on ye Societies Journal (to be read as there sh be occasion) reminding ye Members to give their Assistance there.

Orders given by the Society upon reading Letters.

. . . . 7th June. Refer'd to the Comittee, to consider what may be done to encourage the School at Beures.

. . . . 7th June. Refer'd to the Comittee.

. . . . 7th June. NB. To prepare a Minute pursuant to the proposal in this Letter against next Meeting.

2601. John Leaſson at Bath 4th June to Mr. Jennings That ye Trustees of ye intended Ch. School for that place met ye 29th of May and enter'd 7. Boys, but doubting that they should want Children to compleat the No. 50. Every Subscriber was ~~wrote to~~ desir'd, to name a Child & signify his Name & Age to Mr. Leaſson the day before the next Meeting which had ye desired Effect, and the Number was now compleat. That Mr. Langton intends to perpetuate his Subscription of 5. pounds ꝑ An. That ye place in ye Church for ye Boys to sit in would be finiſh'd the following Sunday, and yt ye fitting up of the School-house was delay'd till the Master from London could be there, to give his direction.

2602 Ja. Turner at Garthorp 1st Feby. to Mr. Fox That according to his Desire by Mr. Turner at Stamford he had sent to ye Society a Copy of his Method of Catechiseing wch he has endeavour'd to accommodate to the Meanest Capacity; That ye great Ignorance of Servants in his Pariſh led him to undertake ~~a~~ Catechetical way of Instruction. And that he had endeavour'd to give ~~them~~ some Notion of ye Xtian Religion and digested ~~his~~ Thoughts into a Diſcourse abt. ye bigneſs of a Sermon wch if the Society please shall be communicated them.

2603. John Leaſson at Bath Som. 4th June to Mr. Shute That he had receiv'd the Orders for Parents of Children admitted into the Charity School. That Mr. Nelson & Mr. Jennings had by their Good Offices finiſh'd what he had laid the Foundation of, towards a Ch. School the Yearly Subscriptions being now near 90. pounds, and 100 and odd pounds ~~of~~ Money in hand; That 50. Boys are enter'd, and a School & Lodging for the Master, & a Seat in the Church for him & the Children are agreed upon.

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2604. Robt. Townsend at the Devizes Wilts. 6th June to Mr. Shute
That the Charity School there daily increases, and improve to the admiration of those that hear them, in saying their Catechism, Singing of Psalms &ca. That many of 'em, that did not know Letters Midsummer last, can now read a Chapter perfectly, & begin to write a good hand. That ye greatest misfortune wch they labour under is ye want of Books. He therefore begs when the Society have any Money given them for Books, that they may be remember'd and assisted with Psalters, Testaments or Bibles Mr. Lewis's Catechisms & ye Prayrs. for Charity Schools &ca.

2605. Robt. Nelson at Bath 11th June That he is sorry to understand the Schoolmaster for Bath is not yet agreed upon, the delay of which may be fatal because a Person in that City very unfit for ye Employment, is making interest with the Corporation for it. That ye Seat in the Church was finish'd. That ye Patterns of Cloaths from London are expected with impatience. That he wishes some School could be prevail'd with to part with their Master, and hopes ye Society will take effectual Measures for obtaining one. That there is a good Prospect of raising 400. pounds to purchase 18: 10. 6 ſſ An. tax free, to settle upon the Bath School to perpetuity. That Mr. Leasson consents to being a Corresponding Member, & refers for other particulars to his coming to Town.

2606. Jo. Johnson at Cranbrook Kent. 23d. April. To thank ye Society for all the Books & Papers he had receiv'd from them, and desire their acceptance of 100. Copies of a little Book he had lately publish'd for his Parishione entituled. An Admonition to the Unbaptised.

2607. J. Gibson at Welburne Yorksh. 15th March. That he is glad to hear ye Members of Convocation have express'd their approbation of ye designs of the Society. That he had orde a Charity Ticket in the New Lottery Act, of wch he m say more hereafter.

- - - - - 14th June. Order'd that a Packet of such books as he desires which are in the Society's Store be sent to Mr. Townsend as Mr. Treaſurer shall direct.

- - - - - 14th June. Order'd that Mr. Skeate be desir'd to wait upon Mr. Nelson at his Coming to Town, and acquaint him, with what has been done towards getting a proper Master for the Bath.

- - - - - 14th June Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Johnson for his kind present of Books.

2608. Abraham Mackbeth at London. 7th June. That himself and several others had form'd themselves into a Society for the promotion of pious Education, according to the Doctrine of the Church of England wherein they have endeavour'd to describe the necessary Qualifications of a Schoolmaster, & have begun to think of the best methods of Instructing young Schollars in ye Knowledge of God and Religion; That they should be glad of the advice of the Society for promoting Xtian Knowledge in their proceedings, and that they would depute one of their ~~Body~~ Members to attend their weekly conferences held at the Charity School over against ye Church upon Garlick Hill, every Thursday Evening.

2609. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrokesh. 8th June. That he heartily rejoyces at ye success of ye two worthy Members Mr. Nelson & Mr. Jennings at ye Bath, who have given such noble proofs of their humility & zeal, and that if the same engaging Methods were used at Tunbridge, Epsom, ~~and~~ Islington, and other places of publick Resort, some good Reprisals might be made upon ye Folks of pleasure for all ye precious time misspent upon their Lust & Vanity. That he has put Mr. Vaughan in mind of recovering ye School at Langattuck. And Hopes Mr. Meyrick will be perswaded to extend his Charity further. That when ye Proposal for Xtian Authors has receiv'd ye Committee's Correction a proper Use will be made of it.

2610. Thomas Apperley at Hereford. 6. June In answer to ye Society's first Genl. Letter. That he shall do his best endeavour to promote the Ends of ye Society. That he has for a long time endeavour'd ye Setting up of a Charity School in Hereford & obtain'd Subscriptions for 160.li ꝑ An. So yt he has now a prospect of Effecting it by Midsumr. day next.

14th June. Order'd that the 1st General Letter ~~be sent~~ to Correspondents be sent to Mr Mackbeth.

...... 14th June. Order'd yt ye 2d. Genll Letter be sent to Dr Apperley.

2611. James Oldfield at Brome Suff. 8th June In answer to the Society's first General Letter sent to him about 12. Months since. That he is heartily dispos'd to Join with them in their pious Designs, but that he defer'd his answer till he had effected a Charity School at Palgrave in Suff. wch he hopes is now in away to be supported by Annual Subscriptions Gifts and Collections at quarterly Sermons. That this is done where there are many Dissenters some of whom heartily join in promoting ye School, and send their Children to School where they are taught ye Church Catechism ye Effects of wch he hopes will appear in time. He gives directions to send a Packet to him.

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2612. Benjn Wood at Wherwell Hants. 7th June. That if the Neufchattel Liturgy had been publish'd a Year ago it had wanted the recomendations of the most Excellt Jablonsky whose Letter he is of opinion ought to be publish'd intire after ye Preface to ye Liturgy That ye preface has been finish'd for some time. and will make abt a Sheet in print.

2613. A. D. Tenison at Sundrich Kent. 10th June. To give his Opinion of a M. SS. refer'd to him, and recommend a Printed Exposition of the Church Catechism to the Society.

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2614. John Leafton at Bath Som. 18th June. to Mr Nelson. That he had receiv'd the 6. Suites of Cloaths from Mr Parker in London at 16s. 7d. a Suit. That to please the people at Bath he had agreed for the rest of ye Cloaths to be made up there at 17s. 7d. a Suite to be deliver'd in 20. days. That the Seats in the Church are finish'd, and the School will be also finished this week, and that the Master only is wanting.

NB. to send a Packet.

2615. Henry Hoare at London, 19th June. To enclose a Letter from Sr John Philipps with a Warrant [illegible]

2616. Sr John Philipps [illegible]

2617. [illegible]

2618. [illegible]

2619. Col Chaunce at Chester 13th [illegible]

[illegible]

2615. Henry Hoare at London. 19th June. To enclose a Letter from Sr John Philipps with a Sermon in M.S.S. which he de=sires may be communicated to the Society.

2616. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 9th June to Mr Hoare That in his Journey to Pembrokeſh. he heard a Sermon on Whitsunday in Gloſter Cathedral upon these words. (2: Cor. 5:17.) If any Man be in Christ, he is a New Creature with which he was so much affected, that he resolv'd if poſsible to procure a Copy of it from the Author, with leave to make it publick. That ye Author has granted his Request upon condition his Name may be conceal'd; That he cant but hope the Society will gladly entertain so valuable a peice. That if they should decline med=dling therewith, he believes Mr Downing or any So=ber Bookseller will be thankfull for the Copy. That ye Author only desires 10. or 12. Copies Gilt & well bound directed to Mr Carill Hoſier in Gloſter, who knows ye Matter, but he hopes ye Society will order him at lest as many more.

2617. Wm Turner at Stamford Lincoln. 7th June. That he had sent therewith a Specimen of what he had attempt=ed on his Brother's Catechism, wch he would have continued if he could have spar'd time.

2618. Jos. Grave at Lewes Suſsex. 19th June. That the opening of Mr Pelham's Charity School in that Town had been delay'd by reason of the Small Pox wch 1000. people there have had, and of wch about 120. are dead. That the School is now open'd viz. 28th May for 20. Boys cloath'd at the charge of Mr Pelham, who finds them Books & gives the Master 20. pounds p Ann. to teach them to Read, write, Cast Accounts, the Catechism, and to Sing Psalms.

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2619. Colo Stearne at Cheſter 13th June. That he is extreamly pleas'd at ye Succeſs of the Members of the Society at Bath. That he is of opinion no Charity is greater than that of rescuing poor Children from Ignorance and putting them in a way to serve their Creator. That he shall therefore do the utmost that he can to promote it, & daily pray for the Succeſs of ye Society in all ye Undertakings.

NB. This M.SS. was referd by order of the Society, to be considerd as usual.

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2620. John Leaſson at Bath Som. 23d June. In anſwer to the Society's first Gentle Letter. That he thankfully accepts of the Honour of being a corresponding Member. That the Gallery for the 50 Boys in the Church is [illegible] ~~up~~ finish'd, and the School is fitted up, and the Cloaths will be ready by that time the Master from London arrives there, or soon after. That care will be taken to perform whatever has been promis'd to the Master on behalf of the Trustees at Bath. He desires Mr. Parker would send down 44. Capps by the 1st Opportunity.

2621. Jo. Killingbeck at Leeds Yorksh. 25th June To desire the Society's Bookseller would send him 2. Doz. of Bibles with Common Prayers & Singing Psalms bound up with them for ye use of the Charity School there, directed to Mr. Tho. Deniſon Mercht. in Leeds who will take care to pay for them. &c That a Young Gent. has lately bequeath'd 100. to the School. And a Mercht. lately deceas'd. 20. pounds more

2622. Willm. Baker at Layham Suff. 18th June. In anſwer to the Society's 2d Letter. That the Clergy & Laity in his Neighbourhood have already gone so far in promoting Charity Schools, that he has at present no hopes of getting them further. That he shall thankfully accept, and dispose of a Packet of the Societys books, and as occasion offers trouble them for more.

2623. Mr Wilkins at Longford Derbysh. 23d June. That he is now at Sr. Edwd. Coke's Seat in Longford where he should be glad of any Comands from the Society. That his late Brother Sr. Robert Coke founded there an Almshouse for Six poor Women which are Maintain'd, and their Children as long as they are little kept to School. That Sr. Edwds. Chaplain reads Prayers twice a Day to 'em, & preaches twice every Sunday.

NB To send him the 2d Genl. Letter.

- - - - - - 28th June. Order'd that Mr. Downing be directed to send ye books he desires.

NB. Mr. Downing sent ye books by ye Leeds Carrier. 6th July.

- - - - - 28th June. Order'd that a Common Packet be sent to Mr. Baker.

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2624. Ph. Varloe at Portsmouth Dock. 4th July. In answr. to ye Socs. of ye 28th. June, That he had dispers'd the 6. Books relating to ye Malabar Mission so as he hopes will in a good Measure answr. the Designs of the Society. That as to recomending Sea Captains religiously dispos'd in order to placing out ye Children of Charity Schools, he professes himself not so well acquainted with any as to recomend them, for fear of being a means to draw those poor Innocents into unforeseen hardships.

2625. John Leasson and ye Trustees at Bath School. 25th June A Letter of Thanks to Mr. Shute & Mr. Nelson for their kind Offices in procuring them a good School Master, and that whatever has been promis'd on their parts as to his Salary, and other advantages shall be comply'd with.

Sent to Mr. Shute

2626. John Leasson at Bath. 27th. June to Mr. Nelson That by the Kindness of the Mayor the Schoolhouse was very much enlarg'd & made comodious at ye City Charge. That care should be taken to accomodate the Schoolmaster upon his arrival. That on ye 16th. Curt. he laid before ye Trustees a Proposal from Mr. Langton to ye following Effect. That ye a Grant upon Waters to My Ld. Hawley for 1l: 10. 6 [illegible] being now to be purchas'd for 400ll. Mr. Langton & Mr. Blathwaite would give 200ll. towds. purchasing ym for ye benefit of ye Charity School for ever, and proposes yt Mr. Trottman & Mr. Codrington be apply'd to for ye other 200ll. The Trustees yt mett agreed yt ye Mayor & Justices shd. have a Copy of the Proposal in order to taking Measures for making the application effectual.

2627. Dr. Jo. Colbatch at Cambridge 2d. July Containing his remarks on the Portughese Translation of the New Testament, and to accompany the Copy sent to him.

- - - - - 5th July. Refer'd to ye Committee for the Malabar Mission.

2628. Ph: Stubs at Greenwich. 4th July To desire the Society's acceptance of ½ a Dozen of His Sermons entituled *The Divine Miſsion of Gospel Ministers*, preach'd before the Ld. Mayor &ca. That he sent no more, because he had already presented the Members of ye Corporation Society wth Copies.

2629. J. Lawrence at Yelvertoft Northampt. 30th June. That upon ye Encouragemt. given by a Member of ye Society he had obtain'd promises of so much towds a Charity School as would pay for teaching 14. Children & Cloath 8. of 'em, beside somthing for books. That he choose to cloath some that he might have the faster hold of the Subscribers, and of the Children to keep ym under Govermt. That he has engag'd an able person in ye Pariſh to be Schoolmaster, and aſsign'd 2. Seats for the Childn in the Church. That he intends to open ye School after Harvest. He desires to know how to get a Suit of Cloaths according to ye Printed Proposals sent from London to be a Pattern to make ye rest by in the Country.

2630. Joſ. Downing at Bartholmw. Close. 5th July to Mr. Shute Abstracted in this days Minutes.

2631. Robt. Watts at London 5th July. To recommend ye dispersing Broadside Orders & Rules for Charity Schools, in ye next Packets to be endors'd as ye Sheet Accts of Schools are to be. As also ye Duties of Church-wardens & Constables on one Sheet taken out of Mr. Disney's Preface. He desires a Packet of 50. or 60. of Dr. Snape's Sermons &ca. to carry to Oxford for the Heads of every College & Hall, and to be left in every Common Room.

2632. Richd. King at Exeter Devon. 30th June. That he is in daily expectation of the Annual Pacquet and the Abstract of the Society's Proceedings for ye 2. last Quarters. That 2. or 3. Charity Schools are erecting in that County.

5th July. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Revd. Mr. Stubbs

5th July. Order'd that Mr. Laurence be desir'd to signifie for what Sex, Age, and of what colour he wd. have ye Pattern, and to send his directions to Mr. Parker of St. Catharine's by the Tower.

19th July Mr. Hute reported that he had sent Sermons & Acct.s of Schools to Mr. Salmon sufficient for every Head of a College & Common Room at Oxford. And that the like would be sent to Cambridge

2633. Dr. Tho. Apperley at Hereford 2d. July. In answer to ye Societies 2d. Genll. Letter. That ye Trustees & Treasurer for ye Ch. School at Hereford are chose, 160.£ p Ann. Subscrib'd, and yt nothing shall be wanting on his part to promote it. He gives directions how a Packet may be sent to him.

2634. Dr. Ch. Whiting at Ross Herefordsh. 27th June. That he shall do all yt he can to promote ye Ch. School at Hereford. That he has discours'd wth some of ye cheif of ye Corporation, & since wrote to ye Mayor upon ye same Subject, the Success of wch Dr. Apperley would inform ye Society.

2635. Geo. Millard at Box in Wiltsh. 2d. July. In answer to ye Societies first Genll. Letter, that he thankfully accepts of corresponding with them, and readily concurrs with them in all their good Designs. That 'tis a great pleasure to him to observe how the Charity engag'd in by ye Society daily increases. That if the Acct. of Box School came time eno' to be inserted in ye Printed Acct. he hopes to make an Advantage of it from a Good Lady that lives in his Parish.

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2636. Ld. Bp of Landaff, at Hereford. 9th July To signifie the Names of 23. Gentlemen whom he recomends to be Trustees of the Lending Library intended for Cowbridge in his Ldps Diocese. That if ye Books are sent to Bristol by Waggon they may be sent thence by water to Aberthaw 4. Miles off of Cowbridge & thence by Waggon to Cowbridge.

2637. Jos. Dowing at London. 12. July That A.D. Tenison inform'd him of ye Society's Intention to have some of ye Exercise for confirmation in Welsh: He desires to know what Number they wd please to have.

NB To send him a Packet.

19th July. That it be left to Mr. Treaſurer to give directions for putting up in ye welch Packets what Number he thinks fit.

2638 John Vaughan Esqr. at Derllys Carmarth. 4th. July
To deſire that application may be made to ye Bp of St. Davids in behalf of the Corporation of Carmarthen that his Ldp would write to Mr. Meyrick to finiſh his room in his Charity School, and make it fit for the Reception of the Library long ſince ſent down by ye Society. That he is well ſatiſfy'd ſuch a letter from His Ldp will have a due influence.

Sent to ye Bp of St Davids

2639. Thos. Lane at Newland Gloc. near Monmouth 2d. July. In anſwr. to ye Society's firſt Genll. Letter, that he accepts of ye honour of Corresponding with the Society, tho' by reaſon of ye Diſadvantages he lies under, he cannot promiſe any great Services to ye Society.

2640. John Leaſon at Bath. 9th. July In anſwer to the Society's 2d. Genll. Letter. That as to ye Ch. School at Bath there is ſuch a Genll. Inclination to promote it, that ye Mayor & Truſtees grant every thing that is deſir'd of 'em. That on Wedneſday next the 50. Boys will be cloath'd and go from ye School to Church, the Truſtees Mayor & Corporation going with them, where there is to be a Sermon on the occaſion. He deſires his hearty Thanks may be given to the Society for the Noble preſent of Books ſent to him.

Thursday. 19th. July. 1711

2641. Geo. Millard at Box Wilts. 14th. July In anſwr. to ye Society's 2d. Genll. Letter, with thanks for ye Packet intended for him, and to give directions how it may be ſent.

- - - - - 12th July. Order'd that this Letter be communi=
=cated to the Bp of St Davids.

- - - - - - - . Answd ye 14th July. wth 2d Lettr

NB. To send a Packet.

2642. Richd. King at Exeter Devon. 9th. July That on friday last Mr. Hudson ye Schoolmaster very unaccountably left his House & School without saying a word to the Trustees: And ~~kn~~ no body knows for what Reason, but 'tis guess'd to be on Account of some considerable Debts he has contracted: He desires to be inform'd whether he is gone to London.

2643 Richd. Merriwether Esqr. at Brentford Midx. 14th. July Abstracted in this days Minutes.

2644. John Leasson at Bath Som. 11th. July to Mr. Nelson That on that day the Charity School at Bath was open'd with great Solemnity, The Boys being all Cloathed went from ye Place they were drest in to ye School, & from thence in very good order wth. their Master & some of ye Trustees to ye Mayors who gave 'em a Breakfast, and from thence the Corporation attending in their formalities & most of ye Trustees went to Church, (thro' Crowds of People expressing their Joy upon the occasion) where an Anthem out 89th. Psalm was Sung, and a suitable Sermon preach'd by Mr. Green. From ye Church they went to ye School the Bells ringing, and all ye demonstrations of satisfaction appearing in ye Countenances of every one. So that ye Corporation, Trustees, & Subscribers have unanimously resolv'd to send Mr. Nelson & Mr. Jennings their United thanks for ye care & pains they have taken to erect that School.

2645. Henry Dixon Schoolmastr. at Bath 13th. July to Mr. Nelson To give an Acct. of ye manner of opening the School at Bath, & to thank Mr. Nelson for ye kind reception he had there met with from ye Corporation & Trustees. That ye Children there seem naturally rude & wild, but he hopes by ye Blessing of God to overcome ye.se difficultys.

2646. Mr. Leasson at Bath Som. 16th. July refering to his Letter to Mr. Nelson for an Acct. of opening ye School; That he shall most heartily comply with all ye directions of ye Society and use his utmost Endeavours to gain the poor & Ignorant to a knowledge of their true Interest.

19th July. Ordered that this Letter be communicated
to Mr. Skeate.

2647. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrokesh. 7th July. That he hopes the Society's Designs will receive a considerable advantage by Mr. Macbeth's Correspondence That in his Opinion the Erecting a Society of Schoolmasters is a right Step for securing ye Religious Nurture of Youth. That nothing promises greater Success to ye Designs of ye Society than a full and constant Committee, especially if their occasions wd allow 'em to meet earlier. That Mr. Pember and he had spent some days in visiting the Charity Schools in the County of Pembroke & return'd last night very well satisfy'd with ye diligent attendance of the Masters & good improvemt. of ye Children, several of whom he hopes will be cloath'd this Summer.

2648 John Scott of Northwood Isle of Wight. 14th. July. That his Pacqt. had lain by ye way for 2. Years past, but if he knew where to enquire after it, he would take care to receive it sooner. That there are 2. Schools of ancient foundation in that Island well endow'd in each of wch several poor Children are taught gratis.

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2649. John Strype at Lowleyton Essex. 24th. July To thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. That he is very much pleas'd to see ye increase of Ch. Schools, and wonders the Free School of Lowleyton is not therein inserted, for teaching 14. Children gratis to read & write.

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2650. John Evans at Uffington Lincolnsh. 24th. July. That ye Earl of Nottingham has not only exhorted ye Inhabitants of Uppingham & Oakham in Rutlandsh. to set up Ch. Schools but subscrib'd 60. pounds to each Town. That the Inhabts. do not seem forwd. as yet to come into his Lps. Proposal, but tis hop'd it will take Effect. That ye person who inform'd him says his Lp wou'd not by any means have any Notice taken of it in print as yet.

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2d Aug: To acqt Mr Strype ye reason of omitting the School at Lowleyton.

* That he is sorry to observe by ye Acts pass'd in Parliamt that yr is no Clause for separate apartmts for Condemned Criminals.

2651. Joſ. Woster and Richᵈ Parker at Winton. 23ᵈ. July. — Giving a particular Accᵗˢ of the Ch. Schools they have ſeen or been inform'd of in their travels thither. but refering to particulars of yᵉ ſᵈ Schools when it ſhall please God they return to London.

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2652. Sʳ John Philipps at Picton Castle. 24ᵗʰ. July. To enclose a Bill for his last Quarterige to yᵉ Society. He recommends ~~it~~ it to be consider'd whether it may not be proper to put yᵉ Proposal about Xᵗⁱᵃⁿ Authors into yᵉ hands of yᵉ Revᵈ. Prolocutor & Dʳ. Smalridge & some other perſons before yᵉ meeting of yᵉ next Convocation that they may be yᵉ better prepar'd to speak to it. That having sent yᵉ Accᵗˢ. of yᵉ Malabar Miſsion to Mʳ. Walter Thornborough, he soon after gave him 20ˡ. towards yᵉ Miſsion. He desires some of those books in his Packet & 12. Lewis's Catechiſms, Dʳ. Woodwᵈˢ advice before Confirmation & any others yᵉ Society please to bestow.

2653. Robᵗ Watts at London. 31. July. To desire that the Socˢ. Letter to Mʳ. Watts of Orpington may be recommended to his care.

2654. Wᵐ. Turner at Stamford Lincolnsh. 30ᵗʰ. July To thank yᵉ Society for yᵉ Packet he had receiv'd; That he wᵈ. send forwᵈ. yᵉ others recomended to his care. That not above 80. Children are taught in Stamford Schools. That a Neighbour of his alter'd his Will last Saturday [illegible] to give upwards of 40. pounds ꝑ Ann. towards yᵉ Malabar Miſsion after his Decease.

2655. J. Laurence at Yelvertoft Northamptonsh. 28ᵗʰ. July. To desire 2. Sutes of Cloathes Vizᵗ. 1. for a Boy of 10. Years old & another for a Girl of yᵉ same Age. According to yᵉ Specimen 1706. mentioned in yᵉ Accᵗ. of Sch The Colour to be Blue lin'd with Yellow. That he intend to open the School wᵗʰ a Sermon soon after Harvest.

. . . . 2d Aug. Order'd that the books Sr John Philipps desires be sent, and any other as Mr Treasurer shall direct. . .

9th Aug. Refer'd to the Comittee, to consider of that part relating to Christian Authors in Grammar Schools.

. . . . . 2d Aug. To acquaint Mr Laurence that there is no lining allow'd to ye Childrens Cloaths.

2656. Dr Willm Hallifax at Old Swinford Worc. 28th July }
2657. Jos. Margetts at Kempston Bedfordsh. 1st Aug. } All thanking
2658. Dr Tho. Apperley at Hereford . . 30th July . } the Society for
the Packets severally receiv'd by them, and that they
would take care to diſperſe the contents of them so as
best to anſwer the Ends of the Society.

2659. Dan. Hallows at Hertford. 26th July. To thank ye Society
for ye Packet he had receiv'd; Since which he had been
with ye Gentleman yt formerly promis'd 200li. towds
erecting a Ch. School in Hertford, upon his promising
the like encouragemt from others. That he has renewd
his promise to be as good as his word, but declines
going abt with him to get Subscriptions; That he has
reaſon to fear difficultys whenever he goes abt it thro
the difference of opposite Partys.

2660. Tho. Lane at Newland Gloc. 25th July In anſwer to ye
Society's 2d Genl Letter to thank ye Society for ye
Packet they intend for him, & to give directions to
convey it.

2661. John Fothergill at St Albans Hertfordsh. 25th July. To thank
the Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd, and that he
would not fail at his coming to Town to caſt his Mite
into their Treaſury.

2662. John Salmon at Oriel Col. Oxford 1st Aug. That he had recd
the Society's Packet & dispos'd of the Sermons accord-
ing to their directions, and hopes for good Effects.
That he is poſſeſs'd of a Church where Divine Service
had been neglected for many Sundays together, but
he has now a regular Congregation of several hundd
and ye Younger part of ye Parish equals ye Children of
the Charity Schools in their Improvemt. That he has
some prospect of being a little serviceable to ye Interest of Re-
ligion by some Gentlemen in ye College that are
under his care.

2663. Luke Beaulieu at Whitchurch Berksh. 24th July To thank ye
Society for ye Packet he had recd. That he hopes by ye
Bleſſing of God the Importance of a Religious Life
may be much read, that it wd be a vanity in him to encour
[illegible]

N.B. To send a Packet.

Ansd. 7th Aug

2664. Jo. Ollyffe at Dunton Bucks. 28th. July. To thank ye Society for the Packet he had receiv'd; That he had long had a prospect of erecting a School at Ailsbury, many Steps having been made towards it, but ye Small Pox has raged there so much for 6. Months past, ~~that~~, and chiefly among ye poor, that there is no hopes of doing more, till it shall please God to put a Stop to yt Visitation.

School

2665. J. Hinton at Newbury Berks. 31st. July. To thank ye Society for ye Packet he has receiv'd, and that he shall take care of those directed to his Brethren. That ye Gent. whom he formerly mentioned for cloathing 10. of ye poor Children in the Ch. Sch. of his Parish, has now purchas'd & settled 25.ll ₤ Ann. upon ye School, for teaching, Cloathing and supplying wth Books 10. poor Children added to the School.

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2666. John Leaſson at Bath Som. 4th. Aug. That he had seen ye Society's Letter to Mr. Parker & Mr. Woster & offer'd 'em what books they had occasion for. That ye School at Bath is already very much improv'd by Mr. Dixon's care. That he reads every Sunday afternoon some Exposition on ye Church Catechism to ye Boys & several Persons of all Sorts go to hear him who he hopes will improve by it. That Mr. Dixon desires Dr. Stanhope's Exposition of ye Epistles & Gospels for ye Use of ye School wch Mr. Leaſson will pay for, together with ye following books wch he desires may be sent. viz. 100. Diſswaſive from the Sin of Drunkenneſs. 100. Perſwaſives to ye Observation of ye Ld's day. 100. Agst. Prophane Swearing 50. Prayrs for Charity Schools. 50. Family Prayers, & 6. Life of God in ye Soul of Man. That he had rec'd the Societys Packets & deliver'd yt to Mr. Todhunter & wd take care of that for Mr. Rogers at Bradford.

2667. A. D. Teniſon at Sundrich Kent. 6th. Aug. To enclose a Letter to Sr. John Philipps wch he deſires may be sent in his Packet.

9th Aug. Order'd that the books Mr. Leaſon
desires be sent.

2668. Jos. Woster and Richd. Parker, at Rodborough Gloc. 6. Aug. Giving a particular Acct. of the State of ye Ch. Schls. they visited in their way from Winchester thither. That they receiv'd ye Society's Packet at Bath, and shall endeavour to distribute it to the best Advantage. That they observe in their travels that several of the Society's Correspondts. have many of ye ~~Society's~~ Books & Papers by 'em undispos'd of, they therefore propose that for ye future such Correspondts. be acquainted with what books are ready to be sent to 'em, and that such Number & sorts only be sent to 'em, as they shall be able to dispose of to good Advantage. They refer for other particulars to their Return.

Schools

2669. Erasmus Saunders at Blockley Worcestersh. 6. Aug. To thank ye Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. That he is very much pleas'd that ye Society encourage the East India Missionarys for which service he has 40. Shills. to return. He desires 6. Bibles & a Doz. of ye Importance of a Religious Life with one or 2. of Mr. Disney's Essays to be pd. for when he returns the 40. Shills. That there is a Charity of 400l. lately given to his Parish by one Mr. Perkins an Attorney: That Mr. Bp his Executor has entrusted his concerns wth. Mr. Brown of Tooke's Court in Chancery Lane. He desires Mr. Melmoth ~~of ye~~ would take ye trouble of enquiring after ye Charity, that he would get a Copy of ye Will, and advise & assist ye Parish in procuring of it, the Expence of wch. will be thankfully defray'd. That he has a prospect of getting some of ye Children in his School cloath'd thro ye assistance of his Neighbours.

2670. Richd. King at Exeter Devon. 4th. Aug. To thank ye Society for the Packets he receiv'd for himself & other Correspondents. That Mr. Hudson was return'd from London to his School.

2671. J. Lewis at Margate Kent. 6. Aug. To thank ye Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd & correct some mistakes in ye Acct. of Schools. That 'tis fear'd ye Leggacy of 100l. to Wye for a Ch. Sch. will come to nothing.

School.

16. Aug. Refer'd to the Comittee to consider of that part relating to Books sent to Correspondts.

.... 9th Aug. To send the books he desires, and to give Mr. Melmoth a Copy of this Letter so far as relates to him. } Ansrd. 11th of Aug.

.... 16. Aug. To desire Mr. Lewis to signifie what are ye difficultys that attend ye Legacy of 1000l. to Ch. Sch. at Wye.

NB.

2672 Robt. Rogers at Dedham Essex. 7th. Aug.
2673 Mr. Strong at Yeovill in Som. 4th. Aug.
2674 Geo. Barnsley at Selscomb Sus. 4th. Aug.
2675 Jo. Adamson at Burton Coggles in Lincolnsh. 2. August. - - -
} All severally acknowledging with Thanks the Rect. of their Packets

and to assure ye Society that they should be dispers'd to ye best advantage.

2676. John Forde at Bradford Wilts. 4th. Aug. That there are in that place 6000. Inhabitants and more than 600. poor Children under 14. Years of age. That Mr. Rogers ye Minr. of it, is industriously labouring to set up a Ch. School there; That he has prevail'd with an Eminent Clothier to give a convenient house near ye Church for a School Room. That Sr. Richd. How having obtain'd from the Ld. Keeper a Comission for Charitable Uses in that County 'tis sd. there is already discover'd 800.ll p Ann. That Mr. Rogers and he joyn in desiring a few of Dr. Snape's Sermons & some of ye Society's small tracts.

2677. Jo. Harvey at Weston Under Penyard Herefordsh. 31. July
To thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd, and acqt. them of a Method he uses to make ye Society's books both known & read. Namely that he has a Box in ye Parish Chest wherein he has put one of a sort of ye books sent to him by ye Society, wch. is open'd on Sundays & Holydays for the Parishionrs. to read there before or after Morning & Evening Service; And if any desires to take a book home 'tis lent for a week or longer upon their promise to restore it. That there is a Paper Book laid up in ye P. Box wherein at one End all ye books contained in ye Box are enter'd with the Prices of them and at ye other End Notice is taken what books are lent out & to whom. That if ye Society think fit to alter or make any additions to this Method he shall gladly submit to their directions. That ye School there is in a florishing condition, and yt there is hopes the Duke of Kent will be a considerable Benefactor to it.

. . . . 9th Aug. NB. To write to Mr. Forde & acqt
him that a Packet was sent to Mr. Rogers
under cover to Mr. Leason, & another
as he directed in this Letter.

. . . . 9th Aug. Refer'd to the Comittee to consider
of his Proposal abt. a Parochial Box for Books to be
lent to the Parishioners.

2678. John Bradshaw at Namptwich Cheſh. 1st Aug. To thank ye Society for ye Packet he receiv'd and deſire some Com. Prayr. Books for the Ch. School & some poor families that would make a good use of ym and some of Mr. Hoadley's Perſuaſive to Lay Conformity. That he had hopes of receiving Mr. Diſney's larger Eſsay in this Packet ~~according~~ to supply ye omiſsion of it last Year.

2679. Ed. Bourne at Bedford. 4th Aug. To thank ye Society for the Packet he has receiv'd, And signify his intention to subscribe to A. D. Frank for Promoting Xtian Knowledge in the East Indies.

Schools

2680. Joſ. Grave at Lewes Suſs. 4th Aug. That he had recd the Society's Packet, with the others recommended to his care. That a Gent. has added 4. Children to Mr. Pelham's School but dos not cloath them.

Schools

2681. Dr. Ch. Whiting at Roſs Heref. 4th Aug. To thank ye Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd. That ye Ch. Schools rather improve than decreaſe. That at Hereford by St. Bartholmew's day there will be 60. Bs. and 40. Girls cloathed, the Master & Mistres & their Salaries being already settled.

Schools

2682 John Matthews at Tewksbury Gloc. 30th July. To thank ye Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd. That the School there is encreas'd from 25. to 40. Bs. and ye Subscripts. from 10. to near 30. pounds ꝑ an. E. Popham Esqr. has promis'd to cloath 12. Bs. yearly Wm. Bromley Esqr. cloaths 6. and himself cloaths 13. so yt ye Greater part will in a few days be clad That he visits ym twice a week, & catechizes the best proficients of them in the Church once a week, all being present.

2683 Robt. Sandilands at Speen Berks. 7th Aug. To thank the Society for ye Packet he had recd. That he has some hopes of getting some persons to joyn wth him in setting up a Ch. School.
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2684. Mich. Woodward at Guilford Surry 6th Aug. To thank ye Soc. for his Packet. That ye fund for a Ch. School there encreases. That ye Female Contributors being aſham'd of ye backwardneſs of ye other Sex had expreſs'd a Deſire to have a School for Girls

- - - - 9th Aug. Ordered that 12. Com. Pray.r Books and 1. Mr. Disney's 2d Essay be sent to Mr. Bradshaw.

*Girls only with their own Subscriptions, but that he did not encourage such a Division for fear it might be of fatal Consequence.

NB. 30. Aug. To acq.t Mr. Woodw.d That there are sev.ll Preced.ts of Ladies setting up Schools for Girls at y.e own

Thursday. 16th Aug. 1711.

2685. Dr. Tho. Nixon at Canterbury 14th Aug. To thank ye Society for the Packets he had receiv'd for himself and others, wch were deliver'd according to their several directions. That he is endeavouring to set up a Ch. School at Sandwich.

2686 Dr. Tho. Green at Canterbury 11th Aug. To thank ye Soc. for the Packet he had receiv'd. That there are some things in ye Acct. of Schools in his Neighbourhood wch are not exactly right, of wch he will inform ye Society agst. another Impression.

2687. Mr. Stubs at Greenwich. 15. Aug. In answer to ye Society's letter of ye 13th That for want of the Memorand. of Benefactions in Money to ye Welch Lib. wch is in the vellum Book where ye Benefactions in Books are noted, he could not at present send ye just Sum in his hands for ye Service, but desires to know what the Sums are. That in the mean time he had remitted what he had collected on Mr. Serle's acct. & would endeavour to procure more for his poor family as soon as his indisposition would suffer him to go abroad. That he had subscrib'd ½ a Guinea to ye Malabar Mission wch shd be made good at ye same time.

2688. Anth. Addison at Abingdon 10th Aug. To thank ye Soc. for ye Packet he had recd. That he has a prospect of erecting another Sch. for Boys & Girls at Abingdon, and augmenting 2. other Schs. in Oxfordsh. where he has a Living.

2689. Sam. Knight at Chippenham Camb. 14th Aug. To send his & Mr. Bithel's thanks for ye Packets recd by ym. That during ye Harvest time ye Schools are very thin. That he finds a letter of his to ye Society was miscarry'd & yrfore he would take care to repeat it, towds the latter End of this Year.

NB. To write 6. Mths hence to know the Succeſs of his Endeavours at Sandwich.

NB. To write 6. Months hence for information of Schools in his Neighbourhood.

NB. To write 6. Mths hence for further information.

NB. To write 6. Mths hence.

2690. Sir Nicho. Pelham at Bromham Suss. 9th. Aug.
2691 Tho. Bennet at Colchester Essex. 11th. Aug.
2692. Willm. Harrison at Stanton Gloc. 11th. Aug.
2693. Dr. Charles Sloper at Spitsbury Dorsetsh. 6th. Aug.
2694. Henry Odell at Potton Bedfordsh. 11th. Aug.
2695. Jona. Hooker at Sandy Bedfsh. 9th. Aug.
2696 Benjn. Bewicke at Barrow Leicester. 8th. Aug.
2697 Willm. Johns of Strond Gloster. 13th. Aug.
2698 John Bringhurst at Ely. 14th. August.
2699 John Brett at Dagenham Essex. 14th. Aug.

All thanking ye Society for ye Packets severally receiv'd by them.

2700. Willm. Price at Whitfeild Northamptonsh. 8th. Aug. To thank the Society for ye Pacqt. he had receiv'd. That he likes the Instructions to Constables & Churchwardens so well yt he shall send for some of ym to distribute in his Neighbourhood. That a Gentleman lately deceas'd has left 10. pds ff Cur. to his Parish viz. 8. pounds for putting out apprentices & 2. pds to be distributed among the poor at Xtmas.

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NB There being no meeting last Thursday 2. days Lettrs were read this day.

Thursday. 30th August. 1711.

2701. Dr Chandler at Worcester 19th. Aug. To thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd, and acqt. them yt Mr Meredith of Worcester is lately dead.

2702. Wm. Baker at Layham in Suff. 11th. Aug. To thank ye Soc. for the Packet, the Contents of wch are so acceptable to him that he desires another Packet to ye Value of 15. or 20. shills. of such books as ye Society shall recommend to be dispers'd among his Parishionrs. and yt a Bill of their Cost ~~may~~ be sent with them, the money shall be return'd by ye 1st. opportunity.

2703 John Payne at Sarum 21st. Aug. To return his thanks for the Packet, & the others wch he forwarded as directed. That 2. Gent. call'd on him to enquire the true State of ye Ch. Schools as they pass'd, by whose Accts. he is of opinion many mistakes may be corrected.

NB. To communicate Mr. Bewicke's Letter to Dr. Bray so far of it as relates to him, and to take his directions for anſwering it.

30th Aug. Mr. Treaſr. deſired to direct ye ſending of a proper Packet to Mr. Baker as he deſires

2704. Eraſm. Warren at Worlington Suff. 9th Aug.
2705. John Scott at Northwood Isle Whight. 18th Aug.
2706. Anth. Biddulph at Ledbury Heref. 14th Aug.
2707. Gilbt White at Selburne Hamps. 14th Aug.
2708. Edwd Sawyer at Mayfield Suſ. 18th Aug.
2709. Abram Morse, Tho. Avenant, J. Newton — joint Letter from Newent in Glocestersh. 16. Aug.
2710. Sam. Peploe at Preston Lanc. 16th Aug.
2711. John Portman at Madresfield Worc. 17. Aug.
2712. Tho. Shaw at Atherstone Warwick. 15th Aug

All thanking ye Society for ye Packets severally recd by ym & promising to make ye best use of ym.

2713. John Rogers at Bradford Wilts. 20th Aug. To thank the Society for the 2. Packets he had rec'd viz. 1. by ye Carrier and the other from Mr Leaſon, of wch he hopes for good Effects among his Parishionrs.

2714. Tho. Aldersey at Spurstow in Cheshire 15th Aug. That he is very much obliged to ye Society for ye Packet he had rec'd That it came to him unseal'd, and he fears some books were pick'd out: Tho there was end to give him cause to rejoyce & bleſs God for ye promiſing hopes of the knowledge of our Ld spreading to both Indies.

2715. Benjn Wood at Wherwell Hampsh. 11th Aug. That it is his opinion Monſr Jablonſki's Letter to Baron Printz abt Liturgys in general ought to be printed with the Neufchattel Liturgy for reasons formerly given in his Letter of the 7th of June.

2716. Benjn Wood at Wherwell. 18th Aug. That he had therewith sent ye Preface to ye Neufchattel Liturgy, which he submits to be corrected, or rejected by ye Society, but if the former, he would gladly be acquainted with the Corrections and the reasons of them, because it is to be presum'd, he that composes considers longer than he that reviews.

2717. Richd King at Exeter 18th Aug. That since he had rec'd the Abstract of the Society's Minutes he had obtain'd a Benefaction of 20. pounds to ye Malabar Miſsion from one Gent. and had ye promise of several more by others. That Dr Osmond & Canon Gilbert had rec'd their Packets. —

30th Aug. Monſr. Jablonski's Letter to Baron Printz is refer'd to the consideration of those Members yt peruſe the Preface to ye Neufchattel Liturgy.

- - - - 30th Aug. Order'd that the Preface to ye Neufchattel Liturgy be refer'd to the peruſal of ~~4. Members as uſual~~. Mr. De la Mothe.

2718. Tho. Watts at Orpington Kent. 15th. Aug. In answr. to ye Society's first General Letter, that he thankfully accepts of the Honour of Corresponding wth them. That he has often receiv'd some of their small Tracts from Mr. Stubs, Dr. Assheton & Mr. Wall to disperse, and has happily seen the good Effects of them.

2719. Philip Varloe at Portsmo. 21th. Aug. to Mr. Shute To desire the Society's acceptance of 2. Guineas towards promoting their Designs. That he has receiv'd and thankfully accepts the Packet from the Society.

2720. I. Lawrence at Yelwertoft Northamp. 16th. Aug. To thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd, and also their circular Letter. He desires 2. Sutes of Cloaths, one for a Boy & another for a Girl according to the rate mention'd in the Accot. of Schools. 1706.

2721. Sam. Dod at Hounslow 19th. Aug. To thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. That Mr. Harrison & he had continued their Sollicitations for Benefactions to the Malabar Mission, and remitted 10. pounds to Mr. Chamberlayne; That they hope for more by Michas, and in ye mean time recommend it to the Society to bestow if they think fit a Portuguese Testamt. on each College as a means to further their Endeavours.

2722. Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 13th. Aug. That he hopes the dispersing Abstracts of the Society's Proceedings will have a very good Effect, especially if ye Members to whom they are sent be desir'd to lend 'em to their well disposed Neighbours. That he is very much pleas'd wth the Acct. of ye Malabar Proceedings, & is of Opinion if those Proceedings were made publick it might not only be a satisfaction to all ye Contributors, but be a means to procure many more Benefactions: And that Mr. Boehm is a very proper Person to undertake this.

...... 30th Aug. Order'd thanks to Mr. Varlow
for his kind Benefaction.

30th Aug. Order'd that Mr. Parker be desir'd
to send a Specimen as desir'd.

...... 30th Aug. Refer'd to the Comittee for the
Malabar Mission.

...... 30th Aug. Refer'd to the Standing Comittee
to consider of what he proposes about
Abstracts.

Refer'd to the Malabar Comittee to
consider of that part relating to the
Malabar Mission.

2723. Henry Hughes at ~~Kilmeston~~ Soberton Hampsh. 18th Aug.
To thank the Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd.
That he wants a Benefaction in Bibles to bestow
where he is concern'd to make his Duty easie.
Schools. That at Bishops Waltham 12. Boys are taught gratis
and at Corhampton 8. Boys are taught to read, write
and cast accounts.

2724. James Oldfield at Brome Suff. 16th Aug. To thank ye Socie-
ty for the Packet. That ye School at Palgrave is in a
florishing condition, where 20. Bs. are taught and
14. or 15. Cloath'd throughout, and as the Fund en-
Schools. creases more are added. He desires one of each of
Dr. Asheton's Treatises & half an hund.d of his Exhor-
tation to ye Comunion, by ye Carrier Beums at ye
Saracen's head Snow Hill, who is order'd to pay for
them.

2725. Arthur Bedford Minr. of Temple Parish in Bristol 30th Aug.
~~[illegible]~~ Thank'd the Society for accepting the Dedication
of ~~this~~ Treatise concerning ye Great Abuse of Musick,
and proposes that one ~~of each~~ of his Books be pre-
sented to every Bishop and Dean of this Kingdom
with a Letter desiring them to take ye most effectual
care yt no Organist belonging to them may compose
any Tunes, for ye Playhouse, or for any immodest Words.
2ly That those who have Copies by ym. lend them to such
Parents whose Daughters learn to Sing. 3ly That it
may be of use to prepare other Small Tracts of a Sheet
or two agt. ye Winter to second what he has said as to
ye necessity of regulating the Press, and of censuring books
and plays, which ye Convocation has in some measure
began. That he shall gladly contribute to ye Designs of
the Society as Providence shall enable him. That
the Benefactor to ye Marshalsea Prison desir'd him to
enquire in what manner ye Chaplains Duty was per-
form'd, of wch. Mr. Mayo having given him a good
Acct. he would communicate the same to him.

- - - - - 30th Aug. Order'd that the books he desires be sent.

- - - - - - 30th Aug. Refer'd to the Standing Comittee.

2726. Jos. Woster & Richd Parker at Windsor 29th Aug. To give a particular Acc.^t of ye State of ye Ch. Sch.^s since they left Rodbrough in Gloc. till they arriv'd at Windsor. Schools

2727. Bp. of Landaff at Hereford 15th Aug. That he is very glad the Society have added ye 5. Gentleman mentioned in their last Letter, to those he recommended. That he receiv'd the Soc.^s Packet by the hands of Dr Apperlay and returns his thanks for it.

2728. Fr. Fox at Boscomb Wilts. 20th Aug. That when Mr Tatham returns ye Money due to him, it may lie in the Treasur.^rs hands till he Acc.^ts with him, for his Arrears, wch he believes may be after X^tmas That he is about removing to Pottern near ye Devizes where he intends to use his Endeavours to set up a Ch. School & to Subscribe for that End what he now does to ye Society; & therefore desires that after X^tmas he may be be look'd upon as a Corresponding Member only. That he thinks Mr Turner's Catechism will be of Great use; that ye Objection of its being ~~to~~ as a direction to ye Clergy, may be remov'd by saying in ye Title Page that it was drawn up by a Clergyman for his own private use: And ye directions interspers'd among ye Questions may be alter'd accordingly as instead of Here instruct it may be said Here. I instruct &c.^a

2729. Dr Tho. Littel at Lyn Suffolk. 20th Aug. To thank the Society for his Packet. That he should be glad to procure them some Contributions of which he has now some hopes, and will advise them of his Success.

2730. Robt Townsend at Devizes Wilts. 15th Aug. To thank ye Society for the Packet he had rec'd. That the Sch: there is lately encreas'd from 65. to 75. Boys most of wch are cloath'd. Schools

6th. Sepr. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Woster and Mr. Parker for ye informations concerning Ch. Schools wch. they have given to ye Society. — Wrote ye 11th. Sep.

2731. John Hughes at Kilmersdon Som. 13th Aug. to Mr. Shute Desiring him to thank the Society for the Packet he had recd. That Mr. Parker & Mr. Woster call'd to see him, but found but a thin School by reason of the Harvest, which is very plentifull.

2732. Geo. Millard at Box Wilts. 13th Aug. To thank ye Society for the Packet he had receiv'd; That when he has perus'd ye books he shall desire a quantity of such as he thinks most proper to distribute among his Parishionrs. That he has some time since dispers'd some hundds. at his own cost of those against Swearing, Drunkeness & Sabbath breaking &ca. and yt he rejoyces in the good Effects they have had.

2733. Jo. Evans at Uffington Lincolnsh. 16th Aug. To thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd, and Schools correct some mistakes in the large Account of Stamford Schools.

2734. Richd. Bithell at Burrough Green Camb. 21st Aug. That he thankfully accepts the Society's Packet, and rejoyces to find that the late Heats & Divisions have not in the least affected the Designs of ye Society, but that ye increase of Ch. Schools last Year is almost double to what it was any of ye preceeding. He hopes to give a better Acct. of Burrough Green School by the next impression.

2735. Robt. Sandilands at Speen Berks. 20th Aug. In answer to the Society's circular Letter, that he heartily rejoyce's at ye progress made in the Indies by some Protestant Missionaries, and that ye Society have concern'd themselves to assist them. He desires wn there are any Bibles to be spar'd out of ye Society's Store he may be remember'd.

2736. Mr. Wilkins at Longford Derbysh. 27th Aug. That he has lately been to see ye English Alps viz. the wonders of ye Peak & was glad to observe ye good order of ye Inhabitants, and their provision in Churches, wherein they far exceed the Italian Alps. He gives directions how a Packet may be sent

N.B. To write 6. Months hence for an Acct. of ye School.

30th Aug. Order'd that a Pacqt. be sent to Mr. Wilkins according to his directions.

2737. Dan. Tottie at Eccleshall in Staff. 18th. Aug. To thank ye Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd. That he hopes to give a good Acct. of ye Ch. School in that Town agt. another Year.

2738. Dr. Wroe at Manchester Lan. 21th. Aug.
2739. Wm. Colbron at Brighthelmston Sus. 28th. Aug.
2740. James Cranston at Hastings Sus. 28th. Aug.
2741. John Burrough at Trusham Devon. 18th. Aug.
2742. Hen. Downes at Brington North. 29th. Aug
2743. Anth. Springate at Lewes Sus. 28th. Aug.
2744. Ely. Stansfield at Newark Notting. 22d. Aug.
2745. John Cowper at Great Bradley Suff. 28th. Aug.

All thanking ye Society for ye Packets severally received by ym.

2746. Cartwright Wilmer at Ellesborough Bucks. 7th. Aug. To thank ye Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. That ~~when~~ at present the Distemper at Aylesbury puts a Stop to ye erecting of a Ch. School there.

2747. Jo. Howard at Kedderminster Worc. 27th. Aug. To thank the Society for the Pacqt. That he is very much pleas'd with ye Account of ye Danish Missionarys, and intends to recomend it to ye next monthly meeting of the Clergy in his Neighbourhood.

Thursday. 6th. Septemr. 1711.

2748. John Leasson at Bath Som. 27th. Aug. That ye Annual Subscriptions there amount to abt. 96. pounds, and the Casual Benefactions to abt. 127. Lee including ye Collection at ye Church Doors. That Baron Price Mr. Nelson & Sr. Richd. Hoare promising their good offices, he is about undertaking to make a Collection for a Sch. for 30. poor Girls to be taught as ye Boys are. That he had recd ye books he wrote for.

2749. Basil Davenport at Broadhinton Wilts. 31. Aug. To than the Society for the Packet he receiv'd. That the Sch. there has encreas'd of late; and he has now Bibl and advanc'd by private Charity.

NB. To write 6. Months hence
for an Acct. of ye School.
B. He send an Acct. vid. 2926.

2750. Dan. Hallows at Hertford. 2d. Sepr. 1711. To thank ye Society for the Packet. That he had with great satisfaction read ye Acct. of ye Missionaries at Malabar, and collected about 8. pounds towards ye prosecuting of that good work That he could make a good use of one or two more of the Books concerning yt Mission if he had them.

2751 John Abel at Stilton Hunt. 29th Aug...
2752 John Sackette at Folkestone Kent. 3d. Sepr.
2753 Henry Gilbert at Locko Derbysh. 29. Aug.
2754 Robt. Middleton at Cockfield Suf. 3d. Sepr.
2755 Robt. Lightfoot at Odel Bedford. 1st. Sepr.
All thanking the Soc. for ye Pacqts. severally recd by ym.

2756 Dolon de Ners at Marybone. 29th Aug. To thank ye Society for ye Pacqt. he had receiv'd; That he is going Bath for sometime where he shall be glad to obey any Comands from the Society.

2757. John Town at Nottingham. 27th Aug. That he had recd ye Society's Packets to himself and other Neighbouring Correspondts. That ye Trustees for ye Ch. School at Nottingham return their Thanks to ye Society for those distributed among their Children.

2758. Dr. Tho. Apperley. at Hereford. 1st. Sept. In answr. to ye Socs. circular Letter that a Ch. School was open'd in that City for 60. Bs. & 40. Girls all Cl. in Blew. That they have Subscriptions from sevll people of Quality. viz. 25. pounds ꝑ An. from that Noble Lord who gives 20.ll ꝑ An. to Ross Ch. Sch. and 30.ll ꝑ An. from another Honble Person, and 20.ll ꝑ An. from the Corporation, beside what ~~every the~~ every Member has Subscrib'd, & the Subscripts. are daily encreasing.

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2759. Richd. Wright at Stalbridge Dorsetsh. 31st Aug. In answr. to the Socs. 1st. Genll. Letter, that he thankfully accepts of being a Corresponding Member, & shall most readily contribute his best Endeavours to serve ye Society.

2760. Noah Neale at Stamford Lincolnsh. 21. Aug. To thank ye Society for the Packet he had rec'd. That he had examin'd ye Acct. of Schools in Stamford & found it much more correct than formerly.

6. Sepr. Order'd that a 2. of the Propagations of ye Gospel in the East be sent to Mr. Hallows. at

NB. To send the 2d Genl. Lettr.

2761. John Haynes at Catestoke Dorsetsh. 31. Aug. To signify his and Mr. Strangeways Thanks for the Packets they had severally receiv'd. He corrects a mistake in ye Account of Catestoke School. And adds that at Spetsbury & Charlton 2. United Parishes in Dorsetsh. as also at Maiden Newton in ye same County several poor Children are put to School and taught at the Charge of the Ministers.

Schools.

2762. John Strype at Low Leyton Essex. 25. Aug. In answer to the Society's circular Letter. That he very much approves of ye method of preserving the Memory of Charitys by Tables hung up in Churches & shall recomend it. That he is glad to understand ye Society have given their Assistance to ye Missionarys in India. That ye Sch. at Low=Leyton is on a Modern Foundation as the Charity Schools, only the Charity was given some Years ago by Will, & rescu'd by Law, founded and finish'd not above 2. Years ago by a person that bore a good affection to Ch. Schs. There are 14. Children taught 6. of wch are Cloath=ed by ye Son of yt Gent. that rescu'd ye Charity. The design of engrafting another School upon it is at an End at present.

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2763. Geo. Keith at Edburton Suss. 28th Aug. To thank ye Society for the Packet he had rec'd; thô he professes he cannot make ym so serviceable he wishes for want of Neighbours able & willing to promote the Designs of the Society; And therefore for ye future he desires but one book of a Sort, in the Packet.

2764. Aaron Wood at Greens Norton Northampt. 24th Aug. To thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. That he knows of no Ch. Schs. in his Neighbourhood but that at Whitfield wch Mr. Price will advise about. That he has 3. Towns in his Parish and paid for teaching ye poor Children in all of 'em, but to little purpose, because of ye difficulty of getting a good Master among Hus=bandmen, and of keeping the Children to School.

Thursday. 13th. Septemr. 1711.

2765 Tho. Harriſon at Sydney Col. in Camb. 30th Aug. That he ſuppoſes by this Mr. Dod has paid another 20. pounds to Mr. Chamberlayne on Acct. of the Malabar Miſsion for which he has now some more Money in his hands, and when he has done all he can in the matter he will remit the Remainder, together with the Names of every Contributor. That he had receiv'd the Society's Packet and diſpers'd ye Sermons & Accts of Schools among the Heads of Colleges &ca. wch were all thankfully accepted.

2766 Abraham Mackbeth at St. Martins Le Grand. 10th Sepr. That a friend of his has lately been at Dunchurch in ye Borders of Northampton contiguous to Warwickth. where there is a School erected on a good Foundation, but the Master is represented to be a weak Man. He desires if ye Society think it proper ye one of their Nearest Correspondts be wrote to, to enquire the State of that School.

2767. Nath. Boughton at Launceston Cornw. 4th. Sepr. } To thank the
2768. John Jolland at Denton Lincolnſh. 5. Sepr. } Society for the
Packets they had receiv'd, and wiſhing Prosperity to all ye Designs of ye Society.

2769. Mr. Chamberlayne at Lippiat Gloc. 8th Sepr. to Mr. Shute Desiring him to acquaint ye Society that he had according to their Orders translated the Neufchattel Liturgy; That he thinks in Honor. to Mr. Ostervald & the Dignity of the Society, as well as the Worth of the Work it self, it should be refer'd to the Examination of some French Men Skill'd in our Language to see whether he has been Fidus Interpres, and to some Ingenious Engliſh Man to poliſh the Style where it is rugged, That he can't but think Mr. De la Mothe a very proper Perſon for one of the Examiners. That having had a Curſory view of a Paper design'd for a Preface to ye Liturgy, he found so many things precariously, if not untruly aſserted in it, besides a great Tendency to Party, that he ~~cannot but~~ thinks himself bound to bear Testimony against it.

- - - - - - 13th. Sepr. Oder'd that one of the nearest Corresp.t be wrote to as he desires. [NB. Wrote to Mr. Laurence at Yelvertoft ye 18th. Sepr.]

- - - - - 13th. Sepr. Oder'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Chamberlayne for translating the Neufchatel Liturgy, and that Mr. De la Mothe be desir'd to examine it.

2770. Mr. De la Mothe at Chelsea. 10th. Sepr. That he had perused the Prayers used at Geneva on ye week days and thinks they may very properly be annex'd to the Translation of ye Neufchatel Liturgy. And if ye Society want a Translator, he can recommend one that will do it very well, but will expect to be paid for it.

2771. John Leasson at Bath 10th. Sepr. That by ye indefatigable Endeavours of Mr. Nelson Sr. Richd. Hoare and others a considerable progress is made in erecting a Ch. School for 30. Girls. That last Lds Day the Revd. Mr Trebeck preaching in the forenoon & Dr. Bincks Dean of Lichfield in ye Afternoon, Mr. Nelson & Mr. Ferrer held the Basons at ye Church Door and collected £.106: 5s 5d. That there is beside ye 13. pounds honorary Subscriptions & 20. pounds p Ann. towards the said School. He desires the Society would think of a proper person to recomend for a Mistress to be sent from London.

2772. Joseph Sharpe at Thetford Norfolk. 7th. Sepr. To thank ye Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. That Sr. John Woodhouse has promis'd to use his best Endeavours to hasten the paymt. of Sr. Jos. Williamson's Legacy, till which is done, there is no hopes of a Ch. School in that place.

2773. Richd. King at Exeter 8th. Sepr. To enclose a Bill of Exchange for 20. pounds being a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission from a Gent. that desires to be unknown. That sevll. others have subscrib'd but not paid in their Subscriptions, when they have, he will remit the Money with all diligence. That the Correspondts. in Devonsh. intend to meet ye next week at Exeter pursuant to ye Advice of ye Society in their Circular Letter of last Year, to consult how they may promote Charity Schools.

2774. Tho. Mease at Beverley Yorksh. 7th. Sepr. To thank ye Society for his Packet. And acqt. them that 10. Children more are lately added to the School, to be taught & cloath'd, but not maintain'd as the other 30. are.

13th Sepr. Mr. Chamberlayne is desir'd to translate the ~~Neufchatel~~ Geneva Liturgy in order to its being annex'd to that of Neufchatel.

13th Sepr. To desire Mr. Mackbeth, and Mr. Skeate to recom̄end a School Mistress.

13th Sepr. Order'd that Mr. King be desir'd to give ye thanks of ye Society, to the Gent. who has remited 20. pounds to promote the Malabar Mission.

2775. Robt. Watts at London 13th. Sepr. To enclose a Letter from Mr. Lochner of Breme dated Novr. 1709. and another from Mr. Zeller pastor of ye Church of Babenhuse in the Dutchy of Wirtemberg dated 3d. Feby. 1710. which he desires may be communicated to ye Society. That ye last Gent. was chose a Corresponding member thô he be not on ye Society's List, and therefore he desires an Annual Packet for each of them.

2776. Jacôb Hierome Lochner at Bremen in Germany . Novr. 1709. to Mr. Watts That he thinks himself uncapable of serving ye Society in any measure, as a member, worthy of their Acceptance. That Mr. Boehm & Mr. Frikesko could inform him of ye State of ye School at Hall. That every considerable City has Hospitals for ye Reception of Fatherless & Motherless Children. That he never heard of Parochial Librarys but in Engld. That ye following English Books are translated into High Dutch. viz. Baxter's works, Barrow's works, Hammond's Practical Catechism. Dyke of Self Denial. Meade's Almost Xtian Bunyan's works, Burnet's Lettrs. Watson's works, — Adams's Works. Cave's Primitive Xtianity. Cave's Lives of ye Fathers. Taylor's Xt. glorify'd. Fox's Time & Eternity. Allix on ye Pentateuch: Of ye Trinity. Goodwin's works Durham on ye Canticles. Perkins's works: Parson's Directory Lock of Education. Roger's works. Sherlock of Death. Bp Hall's works. Scott's Xtian Life. Bp Brownrig's works. Bp Wilkins's Gift of Prayr. Boyle's works. Bp Williams, Dr. Lucas, Thurman, Welbrook, Wolsoley Bromley, Pordage, and Leade's Works. That this is but an imperfect List. That some Treatises of Gell's, Brinsley, and Gataker's are now translating. As also a Florilegium Anglicanum containing Extracts of ye best Theological authors. That ye Liturgys of those Countrys are as various as ye Political Constitution ye respective Countrys; As there is a Liturgy for Saxony, another for Brandenburg & Prussia: Another for Pomerania, Another for Lunenburg. Another for Hassia, Another for Wirtemberg. Another for Mecklenburg, but agreeing in ye main. That Sweeden & Denmark has Liturgies peculiar to those kingdoms.

2777 Andreas X.topher Zeller at Babenhuse in the Dutchy of Witemberg 3d. Feb.y 1710. To thank the Society for the Hono.r they have done in chooſing him a Member, to whom he wishes he may be any wise serviceable;

2778. Da. Fenton at Lancaster. 3d. Sep.r To thank ye Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. That he took some Children & sent ym to learn to read, wch has provok'd others to join with him, and he hopes ere long to see all ye poor Children in his Neighbourhood taught.

2779. Pha. Bacon at Reading Berks. 6th. Sep.r That being inform'd Abingdon, & Newbury & some Country Villages have had Books dis=pers'd among 'em by ye Society; He desires his Name may be enter'd on ye List of their Correspond.ts that he may be entituled to disperse some in Reading where they are much wanted.

2780. Dr Hugh Todd at Carlisle. 31st Aug. That he had rec'd the Abstract of ye Society's Proceedings, and also their Packet, & deliver'd ye Parcels for Mr. Gilpin & Mr. Yeates as directed. That he Yesterday receiv'd from ye Bp of Carlisle a Copy of Her Maj.ties Gracious Letter to ye A. Bp of York dated ye 20th. Aug. containing a remar=kable Paragr. in favo.r of Ch. Schools, a Copy of wch he sends to ye Society. That ye Bp had desir'd his Aſistance in procuring Schools to be erected in ye market Towns where he has some Interest. That he had in return presented His L.dp wth 2. or 3. of ye Accounts of Schools wch the Society sent to him, and desir'd his L.dp to send one of 'em accompany'd with his Letter to ye Mayor of Carlisle of wch he does not doubt of a good Effect. That he is to preach in ye Cathedral the 16th. Sep.r and intends to make Ch. Schools ye Subject of his Discourse. That he has distributed several of ye Books of Devo=tion sent to him by ye Society on ye confines of ye happily United Kingdoms, wch have done inex=preſsible Good amongst those People.

NB. It does not appear that this Gent. is a Cor. member of ye Society.

NB. By ye Style of ye Letter he seems to take this Society for that for Propagating ye Gospel in foreign Parts. 4. Octr 178 Order'd that a Copy of this Lettr be ~~put into~~ given to Mr Chamberlayne and yt he be desir'd to ~~communicate it where he shall think proper.~~ give his opinion of it.

11. Octr Mr Chamberlayne reported that he is of opinion the Letter does not relate to the Society for Propagating ye Gospel.

NB.

NB. Mr Reeves is a Corresponding Member at Reading. ~~Order'd yt Mr Reeves~~

2781. Robt. Banks at Hull 10th. Sepr. To thank the Society for the Pacquets Receiv'd for himself & neighbouring Correspondts. That he had lately obtain'd 50. pounds towds. augmenting ye Ch. School at Hull, from Mr. Ellis of Brampton near Doncaster, who has already given 500. pounds towards ye maintenance of Ch. Schs. and intends to give his whole Estate to Pious Uses. That he has a Son, by name Hammond Banks, newly set up a Bookseller at ye Golden Key near St. Dun=stan's Church. That if the Society shd. have occasion to encourage him at any time he shd. esteem it as a great favour.

2782. Willm. Fenwicke at Hallaton in ~~Rutland~~sh. Leicestersh. 7th. Sepr. To thank the Society for the Pacqt. he had recd. That his Annual contribution shall be sent as soon as possible That ye Gent. who succeeds the late Rector of ye other half of Hallaton, will he hopes in time be a contributing & Corresponding Member. That he has broke ye matter to him & he is very well inclin'd to it, but only objects ye great charge he has been at in coming in to the Living.

2783. Rogr. Mitton at Skipton Yorksh. 9th. 7ber. Thanking ye Society for his Pacqt. That ye Earl of Thanet has lately founded a Chappel at Silsden in ye Parish of Kildwick, where ye Curate is to teach His Ldps Tenants to read, write & cast Accots. That ye Gentlemen of his Parish meet that day of ye date of his Lettr. to subscribe a Lettr. of Thanks to Mr. Sylvester Petytt of Bernard's Inn, for his having wholly new cloath'd 12. poor Children of Skipton, and lately augmented the Publick Library, founded by himself for the Church and Grammar School.

Thursday. 4th. October. 1711.

2784. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 12th. Sepr. That he had distributed the Sermons and other Duplicates in ye Society's Packet to the Trustees of the Ch. School in his Parish and by their order was desir'd to return thanks to the Society for ym. That there is a Prospect of having a Ch. School set up in the Parish of St. Augustin in that City.

2785. Tho. Lane at Newland Gloc. 10th. Sepr. } Thanking the
2786. Willm. Colemore at Warwick. 14th. Sepr. } Society for the
Packets severally received by them.

2787. Tho. Watts at Orpington Kent. 12th. Sepr. In answr. to the
Society's 2d. General Letter. That he had lately lost
his Gamaliel and cheifest Comfort in the truly Revd. Dr. Asshe=
=ton who dy'd the last Sunday. That he should thankfully
accept of a Packet from ye Society, and desires it may
be as compleat as any sent to their Correspondts.

2788. John Gilbert at Plymouth 15th. Sepr. To thank the Society
for the Packet he receiv'd, That he had prevail'd wth.
the Corporation for the poor to spare one of the Alms=
=houses to make a School & a house for ye Mastr.
and had begun to get Subscriptions. But at
present that good work is obstructed by ye unchristian
Heats about a Minister for Charles Church now Va=
=cant, and little progress can be made till that is over.

2789. Tho. Waite at Richmond Yorksh. 18th. Sepr. That he thank=
=fully accepts of the Society's Packet and had forwd=
=ed Mr. Bell's according to direction.

2790. Sir John Duddlestone at Bristol. 22d. Sepr. To thank
the Society for the Packet he had rec'd. That
a large Charity School is going to be erected in ye
Parishes of St. Michael & St. Austin in yt City,
of wch. he will advise ye Society more hereafter.

2791. Willm. Curtis at Harwich 25th. Sepr. To thank the Society
for his Packet, and their circular Letter. That the
Library establish'd in that Parish pursuant to their
Directions is much approv'd, and encourag'd espe=
=cially by Travellers, the Presses being for the
most part fill'd with valuable Books.

2792 John Disney Esqr. at Lincoln 11th. Sepr. 1711. To thank the Soci=
=ety for their Packet and ye Abstract of their Proceedings;
That he doubts whether he shall get any Subscriptions to ye
Malabar Mission, but that his Endeavours shall not be wanting.

2793. Jo. Bradley at York. 19th. Sepr. That he thankfully accepts ye Society's
Packet, & had forwarded those recomended to his care. That he
finds himself disappointed where he had hopes of Subscriptions
to the Malabar Mission, but yt he heartily prays for a Blessing on th

Order'd yt a Packet be sent. NB. Mr. Watts in London took care to convey it.

2794. J. Laurence at Yelvertoft Northampt. 26. Sep. In answ^{r}. to ye Society's Lett^{r}. enquiring into ye State of Dunchurch School. That Francis Boughton of Cawson Esqr. deceas'd gave 400. to Build an House for a free School wch is now finish'd. The Master's Salary being 36:7:6 p Ann. and 10^{li}. p Ann. given to put out 2. Boys apprentices. The Sch. is free for Dunchurch & Cawson. The present Mast^{r}. M^{r}. Pitt of a very good Character recomended by ye present Speaker of ye H. of Com^{s}. one of the Trustees. He teachs Latin, English, writing & Arithmetick. The Number of Boys has not exceeded 20. That he shall open ye School at Yelvertoft next Monday for 16. Children 10. of wch are cloathed. That he had desir'd his Bro^{r}. to call for ye 5. pounds promis'd by a worthy member of the Society towards that charge. He desires 19^{s}. 5^{d} may be p^{d} out of it for ye two Sutes of Cloaths sent down by M^{r}. Parker.

2795. Robt. Nelson Esqr. at Bath. 22. Sepr. That ye attempt to set up a Girls School at Bath had met with Success. He desires M^{r}. Skeate to agree wth a School Mistris before she is sent down. That M^{r}. Dixon recomends Mrs Bowen in Holbarn as a person well qualify'd, but that 'tis left to M^{r}. Skeate to determine whether she be so.

2796. Rich^{d}. Codrington at Dodington Gloc. 14th. Sep^{r}.
2797 Rich^{d}. Bynns at Stafford……… 1. Octob^{r}.
Both thanking the Society for ye Packets severally receiv'd by them.

2798. Dan. Newcome at Woburn Bedfordsh. 27. Sepr. To thank the Society for the Packet he had rec'd. He refers to A. Deacon Frank for an Acco^{t}. of ye Ch. Schools in the Neighbouring Towns & villages: That the School wch the late Duke of Bedford supported at Woburn for teaching & cloathing 30. Boys is continued by the Lady Dutchess together wth the other School for 15. Girls. That he shall gladly prom the Excell^{t}. Design of Propagating ye Gospel in ye E. Indies.

NB. To communicate this Lett.r to
Mr. Nelson & Mr. Macbeth.

2799. Sam: Carte at Leicester 16th Aug. To thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd

2800. Richd. Lloyd at Yarpol Heref. 12. Septr. That he had rec'd and thankfully accepts the Society's Packet; That he had deliver'd Dr. Tyler's & Mr. Davies's Packets according to the Directions on ym. That he had given the List of Charity Schools to Mr. Peirpoint to be hung up in his School at Lucton wch has now about 80. Schollars taught gratis. He Submits it to ye Judgmt. of ye Society whether the printing of the Directions to Constables & Churchwardens on a Broad side of a sheet of Paper, so that they might be hung up in Tables in Churches would not prove a means to awaken ye Officers to a Diligent performance of their Duty, when by their neglect their Perjury will be so manifest to all; And it may be a means to keep People in aw of transgreſsing ye Laws. He wiſhes that ye Biſhops in their respective Dioceſses would recomend ye setting up of Charity Tables in all Churches. That Saintwardine School in ye Jurisdiction of ye Prest. Ld. Treaſurer is still neglected

2801. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 13th. Septr. That if a Present of ye Portuguese Testamts were made to ye more conſiderable Benefactors to ye Malabar Miſsion as also to ye E. India Company and Portuguese Merchts whether it might not be of Service to ye Design. That there is a Charity School at Whitchurch in Middlesex that are under some want of Books, if the Society would aſsist them with a few Bibles & Spelling Books, he believes their kindneſs would be well bestow'd. That ye Bp of St. Davids lately confirmd in several places in that County as also in Carmarthen & Cardiganſhire, where he distributed a conſiderable Number of ye small Tracts explaining ye nature of confirmation. That he is very glad ye Dean of Peterborough is abt. to publiſh a large acct. of ye Soc. for Propagating ye Gospel & intends to take Notice of ye Malabar Miſsion. That some Paſsages in Dr. Snape's Sermon seems to Countenance the Design of introducing Xtian Authors into Gramar Schools as particularly in Pag. 25. & 26. which he recomends to ye Society serious Consideration.

11th Octobr Mr Watts reported that ~~those~~ the Directions to Constables & Churchwardens were already printed on a Broad side of a Sheet of Paper by Mr Downing.

The Society were of opinion that they could not properly appear in ~~recomending~~ advising 'em to be hung up in Churches ~~for fear of offending~~ otherwise than by recomending it to their ~~own~~ Members who are Arch Deacons. &ca

4th Octobr Refer'd to the Comittee for the Malabar Miſsion, such part of it as relates to them. And that pt relating to Dr Snape's Sermon to ye Standing Com:

Order'd that Bibles & Spelling Books to the value of 40. Shillings be given as Sr J. Philipps has desir'd.

2802. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 22. Septr —
To congratulate the Society in Her Majties late Gracious Letter to both the A. Bps, which ~~he can't but hope~~ if duely attended to & comply'd wth by ye Persons concern'd therein would render us the happiest Nation upon Earth. That he can't but observe what encouragemt. there is given in this Letter to the design of recomending Xtian Authors to Gramar Schools, when we are so plainly told in it. That ye Pious Instruction & Education of Children (in general) is the surest way of preserving & propagating the Knowledge & Practice of true Religion. &ca. wch with relation to ye Charity Schools is there call'd an Excellt. Work. That he is so much affected with what Her Majtie and Dr Snape have sd. upon this Subject, that he can't forbear any longer to propose the reprinting an excellt. Latin Author hardly known in this Kingdom. viz. Cælius Sedulius. It contains the mirabilia Divina of ye Old & New Testamt. and at ye Close of atmost every Story or miracle will be found some bright thought of ye Authors. 'Tis in Hexameter write in imitation of Virgil. That it is a small Book, & a large impression will not cost much; That he thinks the Society cannot well bestow a little Money to more advantage than by Printing & recomending this Book to the Teachers of Gramar Schools throout the Kingdom. That he heartily rejoyces in the success of Mr. Nelson's 2d. Adventure at the Bath.

2803. Dr. Fr. Gastrell at Xt. Church Coll. Oxford. 19th Sepr
In answr. to the Society's Lettr. with a Proposal for promoting the Malabar Mission in that University. That he is just leaving it for ye whole winter, & if he were to stay thinks himself not so proper a person to promote it as a head of a House might who has freqt. opportunitys of meeting his Brethren. That it is his Opinion Letters should be wrote to the Vice Chancellr. Dr. Brathwaite, to Dr. Dobson of Trinity Col. & Dr. Charlett Mar. of University, and yt they be furnish'd wth an Acct. of all the Steps that have been hitherto taken. That when he comes to town he will communicate what may further [illegible]

4th. Octobr. Refer'd to the Standing Comittee.

4th. Refer'd to the Comittee for the Malabar Miſsion, and agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to write to Dr. Dobſon and Dr. Charlot.

2804. Abraham Mackbeth at London. 2d. Octob.r Abstract in this days Minutes.

2805. John Leaſson at Bath 11th. Septem.r to Mr. Shute To thank him for his Benefaction to the Library intended for ye use of the Charity School there; and to desire he ~~give~~ would thank Mr. Downing for Dr. Stanhope's 4. Vols. That he would recomend such other Books as are proper for the Master & Boys of Riper Age to look into and ſignifie their Titles with ye Prices of them, that if they cannot be had at reaſonable rates at the Bath they may be sent for to London. That by the unwearied dilligence of Mr. Nelson Sr. Richd. Hoare, and Mr. Ferrer the Girls School was in a great forwardneſs.

2806. Tho. Dawes at Shrewsbury 15th. Sep.r To thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. That he was asham'd of his desiring of the Society Mr. Disney's first Eſsay, wch he found in his Packet, and had therefore remitted 40. Shills. to pay for both parts ~~that~~ if the Society please, and such other Books as are fit for the use of the Charity Schools there, particularly, some short but plain Explication of the Church Catechism; Prayers for ye the use of Charity Schools, & those who go off Apprentices, not a few. As also Forms of Prayer before and After the Sacrament, &ca. That it is with so much dif=ficulty that he keeps up ye Subscriptions to ye Charity Schools, that he dares not as yet at least recomend ye Noble Deſign of ye Malabar Miſsion, for fear of leſsening ye Sup=port of the Schools; wch at present go on very well.

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2807 John Salmon at Oriel Coll. Oxford. 8th. Sep.r That the Dean of Christ Church, the Dean of Carlisle, and Dr. Gastrell are in so good esteem at the University, that if they re=comend ~~it to~~ the Malabar Miſsion to ye Vicechancellr. & ~~the~~ Heads of Houſes, he doubts not but Oxford will shew as great a Zeal to promote it as Cambridge has done

4th Octobr. Agreed that Mr. Shute be desir'd
to give directions for laying out Mr. Dawes
Bill according to his Desire.

2808 John Killingbeck at Leeds Yorksh. 8th Octobr. In anſwer to the Society's Circular Letter, That he ſhall comunicate an Acct. of ye Schools in his Neighbourhood as they come to his Knowledge. That a good School was lately erected at Marston near York, & endow'd. That the Trustees of the Schools there have agreed to hang up a Table of their Benefactors as recomended by the Society. He gives directions for correcting ye Acct. of Schools at Leeds when another Impreſsion ſhall be made.

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2809 John Leaſson at Bath. 26th Sepr. to Mr. Shute, That Mr. Nelſon and he had been all over the Town to find out a proper place for the Girls Schoole and at last found a very good one, being a Room 60. foot long & 14. wide with a little Garden, which the Mayor & Corporation have now unanimously agreed upon. That ye Boys are cloath'd in Blew, & the Girls to be cloath'd with a gold Coulour.

2810. Eraſmus Saunders at Blockley Worc. 27th Sepr. That he had desir'd Mr. Martyn at ye Blew Ball in Pater Noster Row to pay $\overset{li}{3}:\overset{s}{10}$. vizt. 40. Shillings as a Benefaction to ye Malabar Miſsion. & 30. Shills. to be paid to Mr. Downing for Bibles &ca.

2811. Sir Geo. Wheler at Durham 5th Octobr. To thank ye Society for the Packet he had receiv'd, as also their Circular Letter. That he is very much pleas'd with the Aſsistance given to ye Malabar Miſsionarys, and deſires they would accept of his Mite towards it, wch he subjoins in a Bill for 40. Shillings.

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2812. Ld. Bp of London at Fulham. 13th of Octobr. Abstracted in this days Minutes.

2813. Sir Griffith Boynton at Burton Agnes Yorksh. 9th Octobr. That absence from home was ye occasion he did not sooner acknowledge wth thanks the Receipt of the Society's Packet.

.... 11th Octobr. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Saunders for the Benefaction to ye Malabar Mission.

NB. to acqt. him yt Mr. Melmoth has rec'd his Lettr. and will take care of what he desires when Mr. Brown comes to Town.

.... 11th Octobr. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Sr. Geo. Wheler for his kind Benefaction.

.... 18th Octobr. Order'd a Packet to ye Value of 40- Shills. according to His Lps. desire.

2814. Joseph Grave at Lewes in Suſsex 16th Octobr. That Mr. Springate will return the Money he has collected for ye Malabar Miſsion whenever the Society shall think fit to require it. That the Charity School is encreaſ'd by 5. boys above ye 20. but they are not cloath'd. Schools

2815. Morgan Evans at Weobley Heref. 9th Octobr. To thank ye Society for the Packet he had receiv'd; That he does what he can to promote a Ch. School at Weobley and has above 30ll. Subscrib'd towards it. He deſires if ye Society have any of Lewis's Exposition of ye Catechism, that he may have a few in his next Packet, for several Children yt learn it.

2816. Nath. Boughton at Lanceston Cornwal. 9th Octobr. That ye Subscriptions to ye Ch. Schools in his Pariſh are shrunk from 50. to about 30. pounds ꝑ Ann. and are daily growing leſs, not from any dislike of the Deſign or ye Managemt. of the Schools, but an unwillingneſs in ye Inhabitants to part with so much money as they at first in a generous heat Subscrib'd. So yt what is now collected dos but just pay ye Salaries to ye Master 17ll. and to ye Mistreſs 10ll. & find books and Paper &ca. for ye Children. That if an application were made to the Ld. Rochester (who was long their Representative in Parliamt.) and to Mr. G. Granvil their Recorder, & to Mr. Geo. Clark one of their prest. Representatives by My Ld. Rochester's recomendation, it might perhaps prevent ye diſsolution of their Schools. Schools

2817. Ld. Bp of St. Asaph at Eton Coll. 10th Octobr. That he is not able to give directions for sending ye Library to St. Asaph otherwise than by ye Common Carrier wch he believes will be at a very great Charge not leſs than 1½d. ꝑ ~~Cw~~. But he refers to Dr. Stanley to be better inform'd.

2818 Benjn. Loveling at Banbury Oxfordsh. 11th Octobr. That he recd the Society's Packet, and had lately us'd his Endeavours to set up a Ch. School at Stratford upon Avon, and hop'd ere long to give an Acct. of ye Succeſs of them. That a Gentlewoman lately deceaſ'd ~~there~~ at Banbury had left 20. pounds to ye Ch. School there, and a Clergyman gave ye like Legacy abt. 2. years ago. That abt. 27. Children have been put out apprentices from the Schools.

18th Octobr. Order'd that Mr. Springett be desir'd to return the Benefaction collected by him to Mr. Hoare.

18th Octobr. Agreed that this Letter be read again at the next Meeting, and yt in the mean while a Copy of it be given to Dr. King.

Order'd that this Lettr. be comunicated to Mr. Jennings.

2819. Robt Watts at London. 18th Octob^{r} That he knew nothing of the Rule of the Society concerning Additions & Alterations to Books approv'd of by them, when he made those remarks he did, in ye new Edition of the Catechism broke into Short Questions. That Mr Downing having inform'd him that the Copy of it belong'd to Mr Fox, he obtain'd his leave to make such Alterations as Dr Woodward should approve of; And this Direction he follow'd not imagining that he should therein transgress any Rule of the Societys. That Mr Watts of Orpington had desir'd him to thank ye Society for ye Packet rec'd by him, and to acq^{t} them y^{t} he hopes in a short time to give some Acc^{t} of ye Good Effects of it.

2820. Dr Edwd Gee at Chevening Kent. 17th Octob^{r} to Mr Shute Desiring a Packet of small Books for the Ch. School to be paid for. that ye Parishioners are very much pleas'd with their Behaviour, and he has a Prospect of getting 30. of 'em Cloath'd by X^{tmas} i.e ye Boys to have Caps, Bands and Coats, And ye Girls Coifs, Bands, with a Border & Gown.

2821 Mr Canon Kendal at Exeter Devon. 4th Octob^{r} To thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd

2822 Mr King at Exeter Devon. 9th Octob^{r} That ye Correspondents of that County vizt Mr Freewen, Mr Burroughs Mr Creed, and Mr Calamy met at Exeter by agreem^{t} and visited the Ch. Schools there & were much pleas'd with ye performances of ye Children. That Dr Young of Plimouth had signify'd to him that a Ch. School was lately set up there for above 20. Children wth a prospect of Encreasing. That Mr Luck of Barnstaple signify'd that ye School set up there by Dr Lynford thrives very well. And that Dr Lynford has founded another Sch. at South Molton for 30. B^{s} to be taught & cloath'd, And y^{t} in a Months time by his perswasion another will be open'd at Torrington. He proposes the Revd Mr Newte of Tiverton for a Corresponding member, he having obtain'd ye setting up a Ch. School in his Parish, and has been a Benefactor to the Malabar Mission.

2823. Erasm^{s} Warren at Worlington Suffolk. 9th Octob^{r} To thank ye Society for the Packet he had rec'd, and that he shall not forget to make ye best use he can of it.

- - - - - NB. Mr. Shute ~~reported that~~ undertook to send a Packet as we desir'd

- - - - - - - - NB. To answr. this Lettr. ye part of it relating to Paroch. Librarys.

- - - - - NB. To acqt. Mr. King abt. ye Packet misdirected.

2824 Fran. Boynton at Beverley Yorksh. 15th Octob^{r}. To thank the Society for the Pacquet he had receiv'd. That ye design of Propagating the Gospel in the E. Indies must be acceptable to every Good Man, and he believes several of his Neighbours would contribute their Mites towards it, if they knew of a ready remittance for ye Same. That 6. Boys & 4. Girls are added to their School to be taught & cloath'd but not lodg'd & Dieted till there are Vacancies by Children dispos'd to apprentice ships or otherwise. That such as are put out, it is intended that by their Indentures the Master shall suffer & oblige the Children to come every Sunday to y^{e} Charity School to be instructed that so they may not forget what they have learn'd.

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2825. Dr Hodges at Warwick 13th Octob^{r}. To thank y^{e} Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. That M^{r}. Haines of Wroxhall is remov'd to Sutton in Bedfordsh. & y^{r}=fore he is at a loss to convey his Packet to him. That y^{e} Ch. School there has sufferd y^{e} loss of 12. G^{s}. by y^{e} death of y^{e} L^{d}. Brooke Senr. but there is some hopes of farther additions. That in his Parish a Society of Young Men meet upon y^{e} L^{ds}. day in the Evening & once a week beside to confer with their Minister, sing Psalms, to read the Scripture & say prayers to promote in each other Christian Knowledge & Holiness of Life.

2826. Geo. Doughty at Martlesham Suff. 10th Octob^{r}. To thank ye Society for ye Packet he had rec'd. That ye Instruction of the poor Children lyes almost intirely upon himself, but that he shall do his utmost not to discontinue it.

2827. Willm Beauvoir at Gibralter 4th Aug. under Cover to M^{r}. Chamberlayne: To thank ye Society for the Charitable Present they made to that Garrison in Books, wch he hopes will conduce very much to ye Promotion of X^{tian} Knowledge in that place. That the Common Pray^{r} Books are reserv'd for ye use of the ~~Garrison~~ Chappel belonging to the Garrison, and of that belonging to the Hospital where there are Sermons every Sunday That ye Soldiery are by there Books encourag'd to come to Publick Worship. That the other Excellent Books are distributed where they are most likely to do Good.

1. Novr. To acq.t Mr. Boynton who are ye Receivrs. of Charity for promoting ye Malabar Mission and particularly Mr. H. Hoare.

. . . . 1. Novr. Agreed yt Dr. Hodges be desir'd to recomend another Correspond.t ~~to~~ succeed Mr. Haines and to keep the packet ~~till~~ intended for Mr. Haines till further order.

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2828. Sam. Sandford at Presteigne Radnorsh. 16th Octobr That he is very much oblig'd to ye Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd. That Mr Auditor Harley has subscrib'd 5. pounds p an. towards a Charity School in Presteigne, & he believes intends to do more in ye same nature. He desires 2. Patterns of Cloaths for a Boy & a Girl may be sent from London, and he will take care to pay for 'em by ye 1st Opportunity.

2829. Fran. Wyndham Esqr at Clowerwall Gloc. 16th Octobr That Cowbridge Library may be sent by Bristol Waggon Carrier directed to him at Cowbridge in Glamorgansh. to be left wth Mr Scudamore a Woolen Draper in Wine Street Bristol, to be forwarded by the Caerdiff Boat to Mr Morgan at Caerdiff. And that one of ye Trustees should be prepar'd to receive it. That he finds ye School masters & Dames in ye Country much at a loss for want of a good Method of Teaching, and thinks if short instructions for such were drawn up and printed it might be of good use.

2830. Robt Watts at London. 25th Octobr That he had not yet made a fair transcript of the alterations & additions he made in the Catachism Boke into Short Questions, but hopes they may be ready to lay before ye Society at their next Meeting. That Mr Watts of Orpington being desir'd to give the World some Acct of Dr Assheton's Life, and laid by materials for that purpose, He design'd if the Society approved of it, to give it the following Title. viz. *The Real Christian, and Faithfull Pastor impartially represented in the Exemplary Life of ye late Revd Dr Wm Assheton Rector of Beckenham in Kent. &ca in an Occasional Lettr to the Honble Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge by an humble Correspondt of the sd Society.*

2831. John Price at Wrexham Denbighsh. 19th Octobr To thank the Society for the Packets he had receiv'd for himself & others. That a young Gentlewoman lately deceased has left the Interest of 20. pounds for ever towds instructing 4. poor Children in a Ch. School, and that he hopes this may prove a foundation for another School beside that already set up.

- - - - - . . 25th Octobr. Order'd that Mr. Parker be desir'd to send 2. Sutes of Cloaths as Mr. Sandford desires.

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. . . . . . 25th Octobr. To acquaint Mr. Watts that the Society do not affect to see themselves made publick by Inscriptions or Dedications, and leave it to Mr. Watts to do ~~therein~~ as he shall think fit.

2832. Cha. Bridges at ye Stamp Office 25. Octr. to Mr. Chamberlayne. That ye Sermons & Accts of Schools formerly dispers'd by him in Devonsh. have prov'd life to many good Seeds that have either already sprung up, or are just springing up in several parts of those Countys under ye favour and Countenance of the Bp of Exeter. That at Newbury ye School for Boys florishes & Dr. Hinton is very inclinable to attempt ye setting up one for Girls, if application could be made to My Lady St. John to begin a Subscription. That ye School at Lanceston in Cornwall is Languishing, but an application to Mr. Granville Schools their Representative in Parliamt. may perhaps revive it. That he recomends Mr. Bridges a Canon of the Church at Wells for a Corresponding Member. That My Ld. Weymouth is endowing a Ch. School at Bradford in Wilts. with 2000. pound. That 2. Charity Schools are open'd at Wellingbro' & Findon in Northamptonshire, the 1st for 40. Children, the last for 20. poor Girls supported by 2. Ladys whose method & managemt. are very extraordinary. He begs the Society's Assistance to procure ye prest. Ld. Brooke to continue the late Ld. Brooke's Subscription of 6.lli p an. to Wellingborough School.

2833. Patrick Cockburn at Neyland Suff. 24th Octr. To thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd, with ye particulars of wch he was extreamly pleas'd, and is glad to find the Missionarys at Tranquebar have been so nobly encourag'd by ye Society. That Mr. Pretty of Sudbury would be very much oblig'd to ye Society for a Packet to be dispers'd in his Parish where it might do much good. That there are no late Charity Schools erected in his Neighbourhood tho' some are intended. That ye Numbr. of Children taught in Bury St. Marys are 30.

2834. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 6. Octobr. To thank the Society for ye Min.s of the Malabar Comittee & ye Honour done him in one of them. He returns a Bill on Mr. Hoare for his Quarteridge due at Mich. to the Society.

1. Novr. Agreed that Mr. Jennings be desir'd to use his good offices wth the Lady St. John in favr. of ~~Newbury~~ a Chr. School at Newbury; And that he would use his Interest with the Ld. Brooke to continue

NB. the late Ld. Brooke's Subscription to the Sch. at Wellingbro in Northamptonsh.

NB. To enquire of Mr. Cockburn ye Character of Mr. Pretty. &ca

2835. Tho. Lane at Newland Gloc. 13th Octobr. To thank the Society for a 2d. Packet of Books wch was at last come to his hands; He gives directions for a surer conveyance of any thing to his hands for ye future.

2836 Mr. De la Mothe at Chelsea 22d. Octobr. That he hopes in 2. or 3. Mornings more to finish his perusal of ye Translation of ye Neufchattel Liturgy. That if ye Society are not come any Resolution about a Preface, he submits it to ye Society, whether a Short advertismt. to ye Reader join'd with Dr. Jablonski's Letter may not be sufficient for a Preface. He proposes that the Liturgy used at ye Catechising of Children when admitted to ye Lds Supper, wch is at the End of Mr. Osterwald's Catechism may be added to this Impression, together with ye Geneva Liturgy.

2837. Humph. Jorden at Glasbury Brecknocksh. 16th Octobr. To thank the Society for ye Packet he had rec'd and particularly for ye Welch Books. That he shall want some books on Confirmation & Catechisms agst. the Spring, if he could tell how to have ym. by wch time he hopes to send a better acct. of ye Schools in his Neighbourhood than he can at prest.

2838 Theo. Dorrington at Witresham Kent. 17th Octobr. To thank the Society for ye Packet he had rec'd, and express his joy at ye Success of their Designs. That ye School there is at prest. interrupted by ye Villany of a Schoolmaster, who liv'd scandalously & is run away much in Debt; & because ye Society may not be impos'd upon by him, he signifies his Name, Tho. Lacy.

2839. Tho. Holland at Wrexham Denbighsh. 22d. Octobr. To thank the Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd

2840 Herbert Pye at Monmouth. 17th Octobr. Thanking the Society for the Packet he had rec'd. That some persons had slacken'd the encouragemt. they at first gave to ye Schools at Monmouth but that others were resolv'd to continue there Beneficence by whose means 3. Schools are still kept up, but not any cloathed. And that by ye Money collected at ye Monthly Sacramts. he had set out 14. poor Boys to honest Trades.

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2841. A. D. Rogers at Leicester 20th Octobr. That had recd and thankfully accepts the Society's Packet, & convey'd those that were recomended to his care; That Mr. Meriston of Lutterworth being dead he had sent his Packet to his worthy Successr. Mr. Geo. Anderson whom he recomends to succeed him in the Society's Correspondce. He corrects a mistake in ye ~~large~~ Acct. of Schools concerning those in Leicester.

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2842. Robt. Nelson Esq. at Glocester Street. 1. Novr. Desiring Mr. Jennings would supply his place in the Chair, and to enclose a Letter and Proposal from Mr. Vaughan at Derllyss wch he recomends to the consideration of ye Society.

2843. John Vaughan Esqr. at Derllyss Carmarth. 3d. Octobr. to Mr. Nelson That he had recomended The Feasts & Fasts of ye Church of Engd. translated into Welch to be encourag'd by ye Bp of St. Davids but that his Lp declin'd it, not for want of respact to the Author and his Book, wch. he had in the greatest Esteem, but from an Opinion that ye Publishing Books in Welch will obstruct the Progress of the English Tongue, which he will endeavour to propagate by erecting Ch. Schools. That he had enclos'd an Abstract of The Young Xtians Library to be publish'd in some News Paper both in our own & Foreign Languages, & desires it may be recomended to ye consideration of the Society.

2844. John Gibson Esq. at Welburne Yorksh. 13th. Octob. That he has dedicated a Ticket in the prest. Lottery viz. No. 54. m. 361 to ye following uses vizt. 1/5. pt. to the Society for Propogating the Gospel in Foreign pts 1/5. pt. to ye Society for Prom. Xtian Knowledge. 1/5. to ye Hospital at Glaucha in Germany. 1/5. pt. To the Malabar Mission, and the last 5th. to ye Vicar of Kirkdale in Yorksh. as are more particularly & plainly express'd on the back of his Will. That he had receiv'd part of ye N: Martyrology, and is very well pleas'd with the Contents of it.

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2845. Robt. Watts at London. 1. Novr. To enclose an Account of the Alterations he had made in the last Impreſsion of the Church Catechism broke into Short Questions, wch he submits to the judgmt. of ye Society.

2846. Tho. Wagstaffe at Cublington Bucks 30th. Octobr. To thank ye Society for the Packet he had receiv'd; ~~by ye hands of Mr. Ollyffe of Dunton~~

2847. Sam. Dod at Hounslow 23d. Octobr. That he had already given ye best Accot. he could as to what related to Schools in his Neighbourhood. That as to ye Malabar Miſsion, he had receiv'd 10. pounds more from Camb. to compleat 40ll. from ye University wch he would take ye first opportunity of paying to Mr. Chamberlayne.

2848. John Leaſson at Bath 29th. Octobr. In answr. to ye Society's of the 18th. Curt. Giving a particular History of ye Proceſsion of ye Boys of ye Ch. Sch. and their Complements to the Old & New Mayor upon ye day of Swearing ye New Mayor That he spares no pains to get all things in a readineſs for the Girls School, that they may begin as soon as the Miſtreſs comes from London. He deſires some Orders ~~of ye School~~ for the Parents of Girls to observe, may be sent to him ~~with~~ by ye 1st. opportunity.

2849. Dr. Jo. Jones Dean of Bangor at Bangor. 24th. Octobr. To send his Thanks to ye Society for ye Packet he had recd the Contents of which he would endeavour to dispose to ye best advantage.

2850. Robt. Rogers at Dedham Eſsex 19th. Octobr. In answr. to the Socs. Circular Letter, That the Ch. Sch. there was founded by a private perſon who gave an houſe & Garden to it val. at 6ll. p Ann. 40s. p Ann. left to ye School Mar. for teaching 2. poor Boys to read & write. That there are sometimes 40. or 50. Schollars instructed according to ye Method in other Ch. Schools at ye Charge of ye Parents. That beside this there is a free Gramr. Sch. for ~~40~~ 20. Boys in Dedham & ye Neighbouring Pariſhes. That the Schools at Neyland & Colchester are in a floriſhing condition.

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8th Novr. Refer'd to ye Comittee.

.... 1. Novr. Order'd Thanks for this Acct. and Mr. Jennings desires his Service may be sent.

2851. Geo. Davies Esqr. at Beverley York. 24th. Octobr. That he thankfully accepts of ye Society's Packet, and is ~~very~~ so much pleas'd with ye Design of Propagating ye Gospel in ~~the E. Indies~~ foreign parts that he will not only be a contributor to it himself but excite his wealthy & charitable Neighbours to do the same; And thinks it would be of some advantage, if some persons in those parts were appointed to take Subscriptions & Collections.

2852. Gilbt. White at Selborne Hampsh. 27th. Octobr. That in his Parish there are 3. Ch. Schools at which all ye poor Children of ye Neighbouring Towns of Hartly, Tisted, & Newton, that will come to School are taught to Read, Write, & say their Prayers & Catechism, & ye Girls to sew & knit. That 46. is ye present Number of both Sexes 11. of wch are cloath'd, & all kept at School at the charge of 4. Neighbour Gentlemen 4 Clergymen & himself. That 6. Children have been put out Apprentices since Michas. 1705. when ye School began.

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2853. Dr Prideaux Dean of Norwich. 26th. Octobr. to Mr. Chamberlayne That the Papers which he sent to him relating to a Protestant Mission to ye E. Indies are wholly in his Powr. to use as he shall judge fitting. That he acknowledges ye piety of helping the Missionarys of another Nation, but thinks it a reproach to us, that while they do so much in a little Factory that we should do nothing where we have ye Absolute Soveraignty as at Madras, Fort St. David, & Bombay. That ye Dutch spare no pains or charge to propagate Xtianity in ye Isles of Ceilon, Java, & Nova Batavia. That ye Soberest, & best Men among them are fond of being sent into those parts to promote so pious a Work but our Infelicity is that none but our worst Men are willing to undertake this Work from whom no good is to be expected. That ye way to make this Work prosper is to erect a School or College at Madras to breed the Minrs. that are imploy'd in those parts, & when ye Number of Converts increases to have a Bp there to ordain them, and yt the same must be done in our Plantations before Xtianity can be brought to a prosperous State among them.

- - - - - 1. Novr. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Davies for his kind inclinations to promote their Designs. &c.

- - - - - 1. Novr. Refer'd to the Cōmittee for the Malabar Mission. And Order'd that Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to thank Dr. Prideaux for his Advice.

2854. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 20th Octob.r To congratulate ye Society on the Acceſsion of ye Ld. Privy Seal to their Number. That Dr. Snape's Promotion to ye Mastership of Eaton School is a very happy Incident and may conduce much to ye Adopting Xtian. Authors into such Seminarys. He thanks the Society for their generous Benefaction to ye School at Whitchurch, and also for ye 25. Copies sent to ye Author of ye Gloster Sermon. That he has hopes of setting up a Ch. School at Templeton in Pemb. That he Schools wishes there were a project for employing the Ladies in some Charitable Work. That ye making of Caps, Kerchiefs, Aprons, Bands, & even Shifts & Shirts for ye poor would administer truer Comfort to them one day, than all the pains & time they spend at their Furbelo & Embroidery. That he is glad to own, yt he has for some time past taken off his Daughter from poring on her Tent, to buſy her every day in making some Proviſion for ye Charity Children.

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2855. Maurice Wheeler at Gloster. 31st. Octr. To thank the Society for the 3. Packets he had receiv'd for ye Dean of Gloster, Mr. Cocks and himself. That he longs to hear concerning the further Succeſs of ye Miſsionarys at Tranquebar Par. Lib. where not ye wealth of ye Inhabitants but ye saving of their Souls has bean honestly sought, and where this is really ye intention undertakings of this Sort may expect to prosper.

2856. Dr. Chetwood Dean of Gloster. 3d. Novr. That wth great thankfulneſs he acknowledges the Receipt of a Packet from the Society. That ye School at Gloster rather Schools gets than loſes Ground. That ye 1st. Man to whom he apply'd for a Subſcription has left by Will 100ll. to it. & 1000ll. in caſe his Son dies before he comes of Age or dies without Iſsue; That another perſon on whom he can rely has promiſ'd 1000. pound more.

2857. Robt. Nelson Esqr. at London. 8th. Novr. That his indiſpoſition obliges him to deſire one of ye Members of ye Society would supply his place in ye Chair, & to recommend himſ. to ye Prayers of the Society.

2858. J. Gibson at Welburne Yorksh. 30th Octobr. In answr. to ye Society's Lettr. of ye 25th. of ye same Month That he is very glad to hear of Mr. Nelson's &c. Good Success at Bath in procuring another Ch. School. That he hopes Her Majties late Gracious Letter to ye A. Bps will induce ye Clergy in ye Country to Catechise more than of late they have done. He refers to his last Lettr. to Mr. Chamberlayne for an Accot. of ye disposition of a Ticket he has in the Lottery No. 54. m. 361. ye Benefit of wch to be apply'd to Charitable uses.

2859. Tho. Thomas at Carmarthen 3. Nov.. }
2860. Peter Haddon at Bolton Lanc. 29th. Octobr. } Thanking the Society for ye Packets severally receiv'd by them, and particularly for ye Account of ye Propagation of the Gospel in the East=Indias.

2861. Arth. Bedford at Bristol. 3d. Novr. That when he attended the Society he was very much pleas'd to hear of a proposal to recomend Xtian Authors to Gramar Schools. That he believes it will not be thought advisable wholly to lay aside ye Greek & Latin Heathen Authors which are comonly call'd School Books because they are Standards of the Languages, & give an insight into the History of the ages, & Countrys, and the Customs in use among them, and are a necessary Introduction to ye Reading of the Primitive Fathers. but that it might be of great advantage if some of ye Fathers were read at ye same time as an Anti=dote agst. Poison, such as Origen agst. Celsus, Mi=nutius Felix, Lactantius, Julius Firmicus, and ~~such~~ some parts of St. Austin De Civitate Dei.

2862 Willm. Lewis at Margam Glamorgansh. 31st. Octobr. To thank ye Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd. That ye person who kept 12. Children at School there being dead his Charity dy'd with him & only 3. or 4. are now kept to Sch. wch he thinks not worth mentioning in print.

2863. Peter Needham at Kings Somborn Hampsh. 27th. Octr. Thanking ye Society for ye Packets he yearly receives from ym. And yt he will endeavour to disperse ye Contents of ym where they may do most

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2864. Willm. Bromfield at Kingswood Gloc. 31st. Octob^{r}. Thanking the Society for his Packet. That he read the Account of the Propogation of ye Gospel in ye East Indies wth. great delight & ~~satisfaction~~ hearty thankfulneſs to God for the pious Instruments and worthy Supporters of them in so glorious an undertaking.

2865. John Foster at Deverel Longbridge Wilts. 2^{d}. Novr. To thank ye Society for the Packet he had rec'd That ye Farm & Mannor of Keinton Manſfield in Somersetsh. being settled as an Augmentation of ye Vicaridge at Deverel, (tho' at 20. Miles distance from it,) the Number of 30. Children at Deverel will be divided so that what is wanting of that Number at one place will be made up at ye other and may all be inserted under ye head of Deverel Longbridge. That he cannot expreſs a more hum^{ble}. acknowledgem^{t}. of ye great Service done by the Society to Mankind than that they are preparing the way to effect ye Promiſes of God. Viz. That his People shall be all taught of God.

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2866. Tho. Lloyd at Rosecrowther Pembrokesh. 2^{d}. Novr. To thank ye Society for the Pacq^{t}. he had receiv'd. That if ye Society would please to send him some *Pastoral Advices* to Young Persons lately confirm'd, and *Kind Caution* to prophane Swearers, the dispersing of 'em at this time would tend much to promote Gods Glory, and the good of Souls.

2867. Fran. Wyndham Esqr. at Clowerwall Gloc. 10th. Novr. That being return'd from Glamorganshire he had desir'd the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Lewis of Margam to take care ab^{t}. fixing the Cowbridge Library.

2868 D^{r}. Mapletoft at ~~London~~ Greenwich 14. Novr. to M^{r}. Shute That he had therewith sent 5. pounds as a Benefaction to ye Designs of ye Society from the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Mapletoft at Huntingdon: That if ye Society design to send him a Pacq^{t}. of Books, he would be glad to inform himself 1st. what books would be most acceptable.

2869 Tho. Harrison at Sydney Coll. Camb. 13th Novr. That he h
receiv'd the 18. Copies of Portugueze Testamts for the Vicechancellr. & ye Pub. Library
at Cambridge, & ye Interleav'd Copy for Dr. Colebatch, most
of wch. were deliver'd & ye rest should speedily be presented.
Par. Lib. That he hopes to finish his Collection for ye Malabar Mission
in a weeks time & then to remit the money with every
particular Contributor's name to Mr. Dod.

2870. John Phillipps at Carmarthen 3d. Novr. To thank ye Society for ye
Pacquet he had receiv'd.

2871. Char. Newburgh at Coleshill Warwicksh. 10th Novr. That he
receiv'd the Society's Circular Letter, and sent his
Servt. to 4. Warwick Carriers to enquire for the Pacqts.
sent to ~~him &~~ My Ld. Digby & himself but could hear nothing
of them. He rejoyces at ye Prospect the Society have of
~~doing~~ Propagating ye Gospel in the E. Indies: And gives
directions for more sure conveying his Pacqts. for ye future

2872. Tho. Owen at Oswestry Shropsh. 11. Novr. To make some
additions to the Acct. given of the Ch. Sch. in his Parish.
That ye Mar. & Mistress have so much a head for teaching ye
Boys & Girls to perform such & such Exercises; And to encou-
rage ye Children to go on in their Learning, there are 20.
agt. 20. striving for a pair of Shoes, they that get most
Schools of Lewis's Catechism & ye rest of ye books by heart those 20.
have shoes; Then there will be 10. agt. 10. & so on till
they are all shod round. There is hung in ye School a Shift
for ye best Spinner; A Head Dress for ye best Sewer; A pair
of Stockins for ye best Knitter. A Bible for ye best Reader; And
a Copy Book for ye best Writer.

2873. Evan Griffies at Carmarthen. 7. Novr. That Mr. Meyrick his Pa-
tron desir'd him to acqt. ye Society that he had rec'd their
Pacqt. & bestow'd it upon ye Ch. Sch. of which he is Master
& yt there are 21. Boys taught there at Mr. Meyrick's charge

2874. Anth. Wm. Boehm at London. 15th. Novr. To enclose an Abstract
of 4. Letters lately come to his hands from the Missio-
narys at Malabar in ye East Indies. That he had in
ye Sd. abstracts omitted their Accts. of the differing Seasons of
the Year, and of ye several Casts or Species of ye Malabar
Heathen, as not relating to ye matter in hand.

15th Novr. Order'd that ~~these~~ this Letter & ye abstracts be refer'd to ye Comittee for ye Malabar Mission, and yt Mr. Boehm be thank'd for comunicating 'em.

in Mr. Boehm's Letter.

No. 1..... 2875. Mr Ziegenbalg at Tranquebar in the E. Indies 11th Octob to the Divinity Professors at Hall in Germany. That the Church there hath been graciously preserv'd by Divine Providence & increas'd to about 180. Persons including ye Catechumens who are lately begun to be instructed in Christianity. That the Malabarick Charity School is encreas'd to 34. Children and the Portuguese to 29. That he has translated ye N. Testamt. into Malabarick as far as ye Acts of ye Apostles & hopes to finish it ye next Year. That in a late Journey to Madras he met wth such a Train of Providences ye has thought 'em worthy to be orderly digested in a Book to be dedicated to His Majtie the King of Denmark. That all the Supplies of Money they have receiv'd from Denmark and Germany last Year, have been spent thro ye dearness of the Season, and the necessary charges in enlarging their Church and Charity Schools, purchasing 2. Houses, & entertaining Writers wch are absolutely necessary for supporting the Work ~~and~~ by transcribing books for ye Schools & Churches.

No. 2. 2875. Mr Grundler at Tranquebar in ye E. Indies. 14th. Octobr. 1710 To a Professor at ye University of Hall. That he is ~~now~~ about removing to a place call'd Boryar, where in a Garden he is to begin a Malabar School with a few Children; That he is to have a Malabarick Master, A Kanakappel or Writer, A Cook or Housekeeper, being an Ancient widow of their Congregation, and a Gardiner who is one of ye Catechumens. He refers to a large Acct. of ye prest. State of their Church wch he has given in a Preface to a Treatise of Mr Ziegenbalg concerning the most proper Method of Propogating ye Gospel in the Eastern Countries. That to ye 2d. part of ye sd. Treatise he has added a Preface giving some Acct. of ye various Impedimts wch obstruct ye conversion of ye Heathen in ye E. Indies, wch ought to be remov'd, in order to facilitate a work of so great Importance. That ye Insurrection the Heathen raised some time since agst. ye Missionarys hath at last been compos'd tho the House which they began to build in a place call'd Tilial was ras'd to the Ground.

No. 3. Mr Plutscho at Tranquebar. 2d. Octob. 1710. to a Professor at ~~Hall~~ the University of Hall. That ye want of convenient Helps for learning ye Portuguese Language, has indue'd him to undertake ye Laborious Task of compiling a Dictionarium Germano-Lusitanicum for ye benefit of ye present

present and those that may come after. That he does not find there is any more of ye Bible translated into Portuguese than the Psalms and ye New Testamt. by ye help of wch he compiles his Dictionary. He wishes some Person in Europe willing to be a Missionary would learn that Language in Perfection before they go to Indi and then they would be ready to enter upon business imediately afte their Arrival. That ye Portuguese Church and School are fall'n to his Lot to manage. That he is compiling a *Vocabularium Germano-Tamulicum* or *Malabaricum*, at ye request of the Library Keeper of His Danish Majtie wch is near finish'd. That he Catechize's an hour every day in Malabarick, out of a book they have rec'd from Madras done in so plain a Style as to be intelligible at ye 1st sight to ye Learned & Unlearned. He adds some Questions as Cases of Conscience that occurr in ye administration of their Ecclesiastical Affairs.

No. 4. Mr. Zieganbalg at Tranquebar 10th. Octobr. 1710. to Mr. Boehm. That he should gladly have made a longer stay at Madras if his circumstances would have allow'd it. That after his return to Tranquebar he digested his Discourses to ye Heathens in that Journey into some order, and has added to it a Treati concerning ye most promising Means of gaining ye Heathen to Xtianity, and dedicates the whole to His Danish Majtie. That his fellow Labourer Mr. Grundler has prefix'd an ample preface to it, shewing ye several ways of doing some good upon ye Heathen; and in a Preface to ye 2d. part he enlarges upon ye most obvious hinderances of effecting their conversion to Xtianity. That ye Malabarick School encreas & gives some hopes yt it may supply them wth able Men to assist them in ye work they have undertaken. That the English have 2. fine Plantations upon ye Coast of Coromandel and if the Eng. E. India Company could be prevail'd with to give liberty to some of ye Danish Missionarys to settle there, or if they shd be unwilling to do yt, to send over themselves a person of Solid Piety to propagate ye Gospel they would gladly assist him with Languages, & wt they were capable of out of their small Stock of Experience. That ye English live in ye Territorys of ye Great Mogul who being a Mahometan & all his principal Minrs. he is indifferent whether his subjects turn Xtians or continue Heathens. Whereas ye King of Tanjour being himself an Heathen is jealous of any that wd draw his Subjects into another Religion, & yrfore obst the Missionarys all he can. That he keeps a good Correspondenc with some English Gent. at Fort St. George, particularly Mr. Lew Mr. Jones, Mr. Jennings, & Dr. Bulkley who will carefully forward any Letters or Pacqts directed to ye Missionarys.

Thursday. 22d. Novemr. 1711.

2876 John Vaughan Esqr. at Derllys. 10. Novr. To thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. That he had rec'd a Packet for Mr. Floyer a Member lately admitted, but none for the Revd. Mr. Havard Vicar of Abergwilly. That ye Clergy & Laiety of ye Diocese of St. Davids are in great expectations of the Bp of St. Davids Circular Letter; & doubt not of its having a good influence where his Lp is so deservedly esteem'd. He desires His Lp may be put in mind of writing to Mr. Nath. Morgan the present Mayor of Carmarthen to recomend the finishing of Lanllooch Chappel.

2877. Jo. Newte at Tiverton Devon. 10th. Novr. In answer to the Society's first General Letter, that he shall use his utmost endeavours to promote their designs. That by ye encouragemt. given by his Revd. Diocesan sevll. Charity Schools are set up at Exeter & other places in the County. That he has set up one in his ~~own~~ Parish at his own charge abt. 10. years since and finds ye satisfaction of having done some good in the extream parts of it where Reading and Writing were but little known.

2878. Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 12th. Novr. That he hopes in a short time to give an Acct. of a Charity School erected at Templeton. That he is rejoyc'd to hear that the Arrears due to ye Society, do so much exceed ye Balla. due to their Treasurer, and therefore Sedulius will be thought of. He recomends the using of a Prayer at ye meeting of ye Society for ye sick Members, to shew the Love they Bear to one another. He hopes the worthy Mr. Gibson's Example will be follow'd by other Members who deal in Lotteries.

2879. J. Laurence at Yelwertoft Northampt. 15th. Novr. To return his most humble thanks to ye Gentleman of ye Society who advanc'd 5. pound for a foundation to his Charity School, wch at pres.t teaches 16. Children. 10. of wch are cloath'd. And by a Collection made at his Church Doors he shall be enabled to buy ym Bibles & Common Prayr Books. That he hopes to see it much improv'd by ye Wi

- - - - - - 22d. Novr. Order'd that this Letter be communicated
to the Ld. Bp of St. Davids.

To acqt. Mr. Vaughan ye reason why Mr. Havard has not ha
a pacqt. he having never answd. ye Sec. Letter.

NB. To put Mr. Nelson in mind of sending Printed Proposals
to Mr. Vaughan by ye Post frank'd.

NB. To send a 2d. Genl. Letter.

2880. Richd Wright at Stalbridge near Shirbon Dorset. 17. Nov
In answr. to ye Society's 2d. Genll Letter of ye 8th. Sep
to thank ye Society for the 2. Packets he had receiv'd.
That he has dispers'd the Charity Sermons & other
Tracts among the Clergy & Gentry in his Neighbour-
hood where he thought they would do most good.
That about 3. Years since he prevail'd with his Pa-
Schools. rishionrs to set up a School for teaching ye Poor
Boys to read, write & cast Accounts, for wch he
subscribes 40.s ℔ An. & intends to make an Addi-
tion of his Easter Dues. He desires ye Society wd
accept of 20. Shills as his Mite towards promoting
their Designs.

2881. John Pember at Prendergast Pemb. 12th. Novr. That he hearti-
ly thanks the Society for his own & ye other Packets
recomended to his care. That in Sepr he visited
most of the Schools in Pembrokesh. yt are encourag'd
Schools. by Sr J. Philipps & had ye Satisfaction of seeing 42.
poor Creatures cloath'd at the Sole Expence of
Sir J. Philipps not including those at Boulston School.
That Sr John is promoting a Ch. School at Tem-
pletown in ye same County where it is much
wanted.

Thursday. 29th. Novr 1711.

2882 Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 26th. Novr. That ye Gent. who en-
dows the Prisons desires Mr Rawlins & Mr Canham
would preach on Xtmas Day next, and yt he will sa-
tisfy them in ye same manner as he does for other Sermons

2883. Phil. Stubs at Greenwich 28th. Novr. That ye Bp of Chester
preach'd at St. James's Garlick Hithe the 18th. Instant
a quarterly Sermon for ye Ch. Sch. in Vintry Ward, & yt
the Sum collected, amounted to 11. pounds

2884. Richd Parker at London. 26th. Novr. To desire if the Society
think fit that Mr Downing be order'd to print the 53. page
of ye Annual Acct. of Schools in Single Papers with this addi-
tion viz. The Particulars abovementioned may be had at
Mr Richd Parker's in Queens Court at St Catharines by ye Tower.
& yt these Advertismts be dispers'd among ye Society's Correspondts.

22d. Novr. Order'd that the thanks of ye Society be sent to Mr. Wright for his intended Benefaction.

29th Novr. Order'd that 2000. Advertiments be printed as Mr. Parker desires.

2885. Sam. Brewster at London. 29th Novr. To recomend the Revd. Mr. Wells Vicar of Hungerford for a Corresponding Member, he being willing to accept a Correspondence

2886 Jo. Sturges at Glatton Huntingdonsh. 24th. Novr. To thank ye Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd by ye hands of Mr. Mapletoft.

2887. John Hughes at Kilmersdon Som. 22. Novr. to Mr. Shute That Alderman Bushell at Bath gives an extraordinary Character of Mr. Dickson's vigilance & good managemt. of the School under his care. That ye School at Kilmersdon is now pretty full notwithstanding ye Short days & wetness of ye Season. That Mr. Salmon of Wrighington desires 12. of the Society's little book entituled The Great Importance of a Religious Life consider'd, to be paid for.

2888. John Leasson at Bath. 21st. Novr. to Mr. Shute. That a place in the Church is fitted up for the Girls, & 33. of them are ready to be cloath'd upon opening the School, which he does not doubt will be soon encreas'd to 50. by ye chearfulness with which Persons pay their Subscriptions to the Boys School which is owing to the great improvemt. made on ye Boys by the care & dilligence of Mr. Dixon.

2889. Theo. Dorrington at Witresham Kent. 23d. Novr. To thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd, and to give directions for sending parcels directly to him, by wch. means they would come sooner to his hands before ye dirty time of the Year. That he has directed Mr. Wilkin Bookseller in St. Pauls Church Yard ½ a Dozen of his Sermons entituled ye Worship of God recomended &ca. wch. he desires the Society would accept as a Testimony of his respect to their glorious Design. That he is extreamly pleas'd wth. their Design of propagating ye Gospel in the E. Indies, and recomends Ludov. Granetensis De Ratione Catechisandi apud Indos, to be a very proper book to be put into ye hands of the Missionarys, if it were a little enlarg'd and purg'd from some of ye peculiarities of the Church of Rome That if ye Doctrine of ye Sacrifice of ye Death of Xt. of a Mediator & Intercessor wth. God were largely inculcated on ye Heathen it might [illegible] since ye Heathen themselves have Propitiatory Sacrifices

..... 29th. Novr. Refer'd to the Comittee for the Malabar Mission.

2890. Robt. Watts at London. 29th Novr. That Mr. De la M
had lately given him a Letter from Mr. Zeller at Babenhuſe in Germany for whom he deſires a Packet, the former sent to him by the Society being miscarry'd by reaſon of ye Merchts. failing who had ye care of conveying it. That Mr. De la-Mothe deſires the Society's acceptance of 50. or 60. Copies of ye Hist. of Monſr. Le Fevre's Sufferings on Board the Galleys.

2891. Andreas Xtopher Zeller at Babenhuse Wirtemberg. . March 1711. to Mr. De la Mothe To repeat his thanks to ye Society for Propagating the Gospel, for choosing him a Corresponding Member, which he had sometime since signify'd to Mr. Watts but fearing his Letter shd be miscarry'd, or Mr. Watts dead, he desires Mr. De la Mothe to aſsure the Society of his readineſs to serve them.

2892. John Gifford at Bishops Castle Shropsh. 24th Novr. In anſwer to the Society's 1st General Letter, that he accepts with all thankfulneſs & cheerfulneſs to be a corresponding Member. That having seen the Annual Proceſsion of Ch. Schs. in London, he resolved upon his return home to excite his Pariſhionrs. to ~~pro~~ sett up a Ch. School, and with ye help of some books given to him by Dr. Bray he has at last prevail'd partly by Subscription, and partly by the following Proposal to the poor Parents, where they had 2. or more Children, That if they would pay for ye Schooling of 1. or 2. of their Children he would pay for ye other. by wch means he has now between 30. & 40. Children at School, and he hopes to have another School ere long in ye other side of his Pariſh.

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2893. Luke Beaulieu at Whitchurch Berksh. 24th Novr. In anſwer to ye Society's Circular Letter: That all he could do at present was to encourage 2. School dames in his Pariſh abt. a Mile distant one from ye other & their Children are generally about 20. in Number.

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.. 29. Nov.r Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. De la Mothe for his intended Present.

.. 29th. Nov.r Order'd that a Packet to ye Val. of 20. Shill.s beside the Com. Packet be sent to Mr. Gifford to consist of such books as Mr. Treasur.r shall direct.

2894. Ja. Harries at Lantrissent Glamorgan. 24th Nov. That he had rec'd the Society's Packet, and circular Letter & return's his most hearty thanks for them. That he had recomended Mr. Robt. Powell Master of ye free School in Cowbridge to the Bp of Landaff for Keeper of ye Library there.

Thursday. 6th Decemr. 1711.

2895. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 28th Novr. That he is very much rejoyc'd at the progress of ye Affairs of the Society, but is very much concern'd that the Standing Comittee is so little frequented as he has been inform'd by 2. or 3. Members and recomends it to ye Society to find out some expedient to revive the meetings of it..

2896. Fr. Fox at Potterne Wiltsh. 3d Decemr. That there are about 150. Children that are Objects of Charity in his Parish. That if he could get 50. of 'em taught and cloath'd he shd hope to have ye rest taught in their turns. That some of his friends in London have procur'd upwards of 20. pds towards it and he hopes for more, beside 10. 6d. p An. wch he has in Subscriptions. He recomends it to ye Society to propose to their Corres=pondts that ye Mastrs and Mistresses of ye Ch. Schls attend 2. or 3. Evenings in a week to teach such grown persons to read as have been ne=glected in their Youth. And yt [illegible] it will be worth while to encrease their Salarys to have this done. He thinks it might be of Service to ye Profit of the Soc. to publish Mr. Turner's Catechism, by securing ye Right of ye Copy & letting Mr. Downing ~~print~~ make an Impression. He proposes that it be refer'd to ye Comittee to consider whether the bad Character & Paper ye Bibles are now printed in may not be mended by the Act of Parliamt lately made relating to printing.

. . . . . . 6th Decr Refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the most effectual means of reviving the meetings of the Comittee.

. . . . 6. Decr That Mr Treaſurr be deſir'd to treat with Mr Downing about printing Mr Turners Catechiſm. And that it be refer'd to ye Com: to conſider of what Mr Fox propoſes about Bibles.

2897. Mr. De la Mothe at Westmin.r 5th. Decr. to Mr. Cham=
=berlayne To ask admittance into ye Society's Packet
for about 60. Copies of Mr. Le Fevre's Sufferings.

2898 J. Gibson at Welburne Yorksh. 19th. Novr. To express his
intire resignation to the great Disposer of all things
since it is his will that the Ticket wch he had dedi=
=cated to charitable uses should come up blank:
That his Almighty Power can carry on his own
work, as he pleases without any humane help.
And that we ought to be as well or better pleas'd
with his will than our own.

2899 Arthur Bedford at Bristol 1. Decr. to Mr. Shute That
the Library for Cowbridge was come safe to Mr.
Scudamore, and was to be forwarded that Even=
=ing for by Water, and after that he would give
an Account of the Charge of Carriage &ca. to Mr.
Shute at Bristol.

2900 J. Lewis at Margate Kent. 29. Novr. In answr. to ye
Society's of the 1st. of Sepr. that it was yet un=
certain what the Lady Thornhil's Legacy to Wye
School would amount to, it being the surplusage of her
Estate after several other bequests are pd. and ye
charge of ye Executor allow'd.

2901. M. Heynes at Sutton Bedfordsh. 4th. Decr. To thank ye
Society for the Packet of Books sent to him, tho' he
has not yet rec'd them. That his Carrier is Mr.
Merriden of Potton at ye 3. Cups in Aldersgate
Street.

2902. Willm. Leigh at Dorchester Dorset. 3d. Decr. To thank the Society
for the Packet he had receiv'd. That he hopes in a little
time to lay the Foundation of a Charity School in his
Parish of wch. he will acquaint ye Society & beg their
Assistance.

2903. Dr. Tho: Apperley at Hereford 1st. Decemr. That ye Revd. Dr.
Whiting at Ross is dead in whom ye Society have lost a
very diligent Correspondt. That Dr. Morgan succeeds him.
He gives an extraordinary Character of Mr. Rosse who was
Dr. Whiting's Curate & recommends him for a Corresponding Member
he being desirous of being so.

2904. Willm. Brockman Esqr. at Beachborough Kent. 28th. Novr.
To thank the Society for the Packet he had rec'd. That he was extreamly pleas'd with peruſing the Preliminary Diſcourse to the Propagation of the Gospel in the East, and can't but agree with the Author that a sincere Reformation of Life at home, will soon spread it self abroad and shew its effects in the most distant parts of the Earth.

2905. John Richardson at Belturbet in Ireland 19th. Novr.
To give an Account of the Succeſs of his Proposals for converting the Popiſh Natives of that Kingdom. That at ye 1st. opening of ye Convocation the Converſion of the Iriſh was im̄ediately taken into conſideration but before they could in form make their application to the Parliamt. The Houſe of Commons came to the following Resolutions viz. That a Competent Number of Miniſters be provided and encourag'd by a suitable maintenance to Inſtruct the Natives & to perform the Offices of Religion to them in their own Language.

That a Sufficient Number of Charity Schools be erected for ye instruction of the Iriſh Children gratis in the Engliſh Tongue & ye Eſtabliſh'd Religion and yt Heads of a Bill be brought in to promote and encourage the converſion of the Popiſh Natives of that Kingdom; But that the Heads of a Bill were no sooner prepar'd but ye Parliamt. was adjourn'd. That ye Lower Houſe of Convocation came to ye same Resolutions & added 2. more viz. That Iriſh Bibles & Common Prayr. Books be provided, and that Her Majtie be addreſs'd to incorporate a Society to promote the Converſion of ye Iriſh, but that they were rejected in the upper Houſe. That he was always & still is of Opinion, that this Work must receive its first conſiderable Encouragemt. in England. That ye Lord Primate has given him directions to get ye book of Common Prayr. reprinted in Iriſh, at London where he hopes to be to attend doing it, some time in Janry. next.

Lent Mr. Thoresby of Leeds 5. Oct 1714

Thursday. 13th. Decembr. 1711.

2906. Dr. Woodward at Maidstone Kent. 8th. Decr. That he had propos'd to Mr. Martin of Debtling the going as a Missionary or Chaplain in the Service of the E. India Company, for wch he thinks him a very proper Person. That Mr. Martin desires time to consider of it, and in a few days will make his Answer. He thanks the Society for ye Packet he had rec'd of wch he hopes to make a good use. That he has got a Subscription of 100.ll p Ann. towards 2. Ch. Schools wch he hopes will be open'd on New Years day for 30. Boys & 30. Girls both cloath'd in Blew.

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2907. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 3d. Decr. That he has with great pleasure read over the Abstracts of the last Letters from ye Danish Missionaries & hopes ye Society will send them all ye helps they can for attaining ye Portuguese Language and also some of ye Bp of St. Asaph's Sermons to the Society for Propagating the Gospel &c. & that Mr. Hoare would pay for 'em on his Account.

2908. Hugh Mapletoft at Huntingdon 11th. Decemr. That he had rec'd a Catalogue of some books wch the Society intended for him by Dr. Mapletoft, & desires the Packet may consist of. 1. Great Duty & Benefit of Self denial. 2. Lewis's Exposit. on the Catechism & a Specimen of some others. 3. Dr. Ashton on ye Comūnion. 4. Cautions & Directions in the publick worship of God. 5thly a Discourse about Baptismal & Spiritual Regeneration. That he had sent Mr. Proby's Packet to Mr. Taylor Minr. of Covington.

2909. John Wright at East Bourne Sussex 10th. Decr. To thank the Society for the Packet he had rec'd; That he has contributed to ye Malabar Mission, and will do what he can further to serve ye Society in the place to which he is related.

- - - - . . . 13th Decr Refer'd to the Comittee for the Malabar Mission.

2910. Robt Thomlinſon at Newcastle upon Tyne 3d. Decr. That 44. Children are now taught in ye Ch. Sch. of St. John's Pariſh 20. Girls of wch are cloathed, the annual Subscriptn for this year amounting to 37li:5s:3d. That 7. are bound out to Trades. That ye School in Allhallows Pariſh con=ſists of 72. Children cloathed 19. of wch are Girls The Subscriptn this Year amounting to 99li. That in ye Sch. in St Andrews Pariſh 15. Boys have been bound out Apprentices. In ye Sch. for 20. Girls 4. have been put out to Trades with ye allowance of 40s per Girl. That all ye Legacys & Benefactions to ye poor are put into Tables kept in the Vestry of every Pariſh. That beſide the Children of ye Ch. Schools In ye Correction or Spinning Houſe are 87. Girls 3. Boys & 27. Old Women, but ye Children are not taught to read, tho' it is now propoſ'd to be done.

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2911. Dr Sol. Tyler at Shobdon Herefordsh. 30th Novr That he had receiv'd ye Society's Packet, and would at his coming to Town communicate what he finds not taken notice of in their Accts That the Affair of Lucton School has been well repreſented by the Society, and Dr King is able to communi=cate other Charity Matters left by the Generous Founder of the ſaid School.

Thursday. 20th. Decemr 1711.

2912. Daniel Chandler at Canterbury 17th Decr to Mr. Skeate That 2. Ch. Schools are erected at Sandwich One for 25. Boys, & ye other for 25. Girls, That the Master Mr. Bax & ye Miſtreſs, Mrs Knight have each 10. pds per An. for teaching 'em & they are to be cloathed by Easter next. He begs some of the Printed Directions for Parents and Children may be sent to him, by Thursday next.

. . . . 20th. Decr. To send a Packet to Mr. Skeate of such books and papers as Mr. Treasr. shall think proper to ye Val. of 10l.

2913. Thomas Dowse at Southwark Decr to Mr Skeat
Schools. That ye Collection at St Martin's Church was 14:7:6. and at St Bennet's 7:12:6.

2914. Dr Ar. Charlett at University Col. Oxford. 12. Decr To Mr Chamberlayne, That he had communicated ye Comands of the Society relating to the Protestant Mission to ye E. Indies to the worthy Presid. of Trinity College, and that both of them appland the Resolution, & Conduct of ye Society, and shall neglect no Opportunity of recomending so good a Design.

2915. Dr Josiah Woodward at Maidstone Kent. 15th Decr That Mr Martin at Debtling gives his final Answer that his Affairs will not permit him to accept of the Mission to the East Indies, but he thanks the Society for their kind Offer.

2916. John Batchelor at Bristol 17th Decr That his Father being dead he had presented the Society's Packet to him, to Aldermn Willm Whitehead who would take a great deal of pleasure in promoting & encouraging the Society's Charitable Designs.

2917. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 17th Decr That he had rec'd & pd to Mr Shute 4:8. for ye Sermons preach'd last Quarter at ye Marshalsea & White=chappel Prisons, including the Sermon on Xtmas day: And yt ye Founder desires without any further Notice there may be a Sermon in each Prison on Good Friday next in ye Morn: to be paid for as the rest are.

2918. Saml Paine at Bristol. 12th Decr That in Answer to the Society's Letter to Mr Bedford, he gives a particular Acct of the Misapplication of Mr Pennoyer's Charity to St Leonard's Parish of wch he is Vicar, and begs the same may be laid before ye Society for their advice & assistance in ye recovery of it.

. . . . Vid. Min. 3d. 27th. Decr.

. . . . . . 20th. Decr. Mr. Jennings is desir'd to communicate this Letter as he thinks proper.

2919. John Leason at Bath. 8th Decr. In answr. to ye Society's Letter of ye 22d of Novr. That Mrs. Bell (wth her Husbd.) was got thither to take charge of ye Girls School; That every thing wch had been promis'd by Mr. Nelson or Mr. Shute in behalf of ye Town shd. be complyd with. That ye Bp of Bath & Wells design'd to set up a Ch. School at Wells & in order to it he had presented His Lp with several of ye Society's Papers, to wch he desires the Society would enable him to add a Pietas Hallensis handsomely bound. He encloses a Letter from Mr. Bowes Recorder of Durham desiring some Papers & directions for setting up a Ch. School, wch he desires the Society would send to him by their Corresponding Member in that City. That if an Active Man in yt City can be found out for a Treasur. to ye Ch. School, he doubts not but it may be easily effected. That the books for ye School at Bath sent by Mr. Shute were got safe thither.

2920. P. Newte at Tiverton Devon. 10th December That his Bror. being ill of the Gout had desir'd him to acknowledge ye Rect. of ye Society's 2d. Genll. Letter & to give directions for conveying a Packet to him.

2921. Hen. Cooper at Litton Somersetsh. 15th. Decr. That he had rec'd the Society's Circular Letter & Packet, & thanks them for both, tho he was defrauded of part of ye Packet by ye ill hands it fell into going from Kilmersdon notwithstanding Mr. Hughes's great care to prevent it.

2922 A. Deac. Tenison at Canterbury. 15th. Decr. That a long illness had occasion'd his silence to ye Society. That he is glad to understand the Malabar Mission still meets with Encouragemt. That has a Guinea towards it from Mr. D'Aranda in Kent; ~~and~~ he desires to know what he shall be indebted to ye Society at Xtmas.

2923. Edwd. Welshman at Lapworth Warwicksh. 17th Decr. That he had recd ye Society's circular Letter but not the Packet tho he had enquir'd after it. That Dr. Hodges having one for Mr. Haynes who is remov'd to Bedfordsh. he had given him that, till the other could be found. That he had us'd indeavours to erect Schools at Woolverhampton in Staffordshire & Birmingham but could not as yet advise of ye Success.

Dec.r Order'd that a Pietas Hallensis be sent to Mr. Leason as he desires.

NB. To send a Common Packet.

NB. To ask Mr. Shute wt. he shall be indebted by Xtmas.

Thursday. 27th. Decr. 1711.

2924. John Leaſson at Bath. 22d. Decr. That the ~~day before~~ School for Girls was opened the day before in great Solemnity the Mayor Justices & Corporation attending on them to Church in their formalities, where Mr. Millard of Box preach'd, & ye Organiſt being out of Town, the Boys sung ye Doxology to ye wonder of those that heard them. That from ye Church they went to the School for Girls where the Orders for ye Mistreſs was read, & Mrs. Bell put into poſseſsion of ye Children.

Schools

2925. Geo. Bowes at Durham. 24th. Novr. to Mr. Leaſson deſiring him to put him in a Method to promote a Ch. School at Durham, where he has propos'd it to sevll. Gent. & finds encouragemt. from some & Lukewarmneſs from others, but that he is resolv'd to puſh the matter further & hopes for Succeſs.

2926. Dan. Tottie at Eccleshall Staffordsh. 3d. Decr. That the Ch. Sch. for 20. Girls in Eccleshall is now finish'd & they are to learn to read knit & Spin, and by that to cloath ym.selves. if there be more than will suffice to cloath ym. the remainder is to cloath ye Sch. of 20. Boys as far as it will go. He deſires 6. Bibles. & 4. Doz. of Com. Prayr. books to be pd. for by Jno. Eardley ye Carrr. at ye Castle & Falcon in Aldersgate Street, on Saturday.

Schools

2927. Mich. Woodward at Guilford Surrey. 26th. Decr. That ye Mar. & Mistreſs of their intended Schools are not Man & Wife; That he shd. be glad to know the charge of subsisting such a Master & Mistreſs at London for a time sufficient to inform ym of ye ways of teaching the children: And also to know ye Names of such places as have had benefit by ~~Charitable~~ Commiſsions for Charitable uses.

2928. Geo. Gardner at Evesham Worc. 19th. Decr. That he had recd. ye Society's Packet. That a Ch. School was erected at Bengworth near Evesham upon a Legacy of 2000ll. left by Jno. Deakle a Woollendraper in St. Pauls Church Yard, by wch. 30. Boys are taught, cloathed & maintain'd.

Schools

20th Decr. Order'd that a Packet be deliver'd to Mr. Shute to send to Mr. Bowes, as Mr. Leason has requested.

Order'd that Mr. Downing be desired to send ye books he desires.

27th Decr. NB. Mr. Watts undertook to give Mr. Woodward an Acct. of ye charge of keeping a Master & Mistress in London. to learn ye way of teaching children.

2929. Dr. Tho. Nixon at Canterbury, 23d. Decr. That a Ch. School is erecting at Sandwich for 52. Children, wch will be bro.t to church next Sunday. That if it may be thought proper for ye Society to have a Correspondt. in that Town, He would recomend Mr. Edwd. Fellow a Layman & great Promoter of the work, or Mr. Alexr. Mills the Minr. of the place.

Schools.

2930. Geo. Burghope at Burton Agnes Yorksh. 21. Decr. To thank the Society for ye Packet he had rec'd, and congratulate ym on their Endeavours to propagate ye Gospel in ye East Indies. That there is a free School in his Pariſh for Boys & Girls founded abt. 200. Years agoe, by ye Vicar of ye Pariſh, the salary for wch is 12.ll p An.

2931. A. Deac. Worth at Hartlebury Castle. 22. Decr. That had rec'd the Society kind were present of Books, and their circular Letter the Contents of wch he communicated to ye Bp of Worcester and Mr. Chancellr. who both rejoyce on Acct. of ye Excellt. Design of propagating ye Gospel in ye East Indies. That he hopes to be in town soon after Xtmas to give ye Society an Acct. of such Schools in ye Dioc. of Worcester as are not mentioned in ye last printed Account. That he had endeavour'd & hopes by next Summer to effect ye setting up of Tables of Charitys in every Pariſh within his Archdeaconry.

Thursday. 3d. Jany. 1711/2.

2932 John Leaſton at Bath 26 Decr. 1711. That the Organiſt having practis'd in private the Charity Boys in singing several Psalms and a Hymn suitable to our Ld. Nativity, they perform'd ye same publickly on Xtmas day to ye great Satisfaction of every body, and occasion'd a fuller congregation in the afternoon than ever was known. That Mr. Langton has invited Mr. Dixon & some of the Boys to Newton Park, but that Mr. Leaſton had return'd Answer, that Mr. Dixon & all ye Boys should wait upon him, together with Mrs. Bell and half a Dozen of the Girls in their Habits, if the Weather prove fair!

27.th Decr. To desire Dr. Nixon to get ye consent of such person he thinks proper for a Correspond.t to ye Society.

2933 John Leafson at Bath. 29th. Decr. to Mr. Nelson That Mr. Langton having invited Mr. Dixon & some of ye Boys to go over to him on St. John's day, They all went and met him at Newton Church where the Children sung an Hymn to ye great satisfaction of Mr. Langton, his Lady, and family. That from thence they went to his house where ~~nobly~~ generously receiv'd. Mr. Dixon made ye Boys do an Examination before Mr. Langton in his Hall with which he was extreamly pleas'd, believing it had not been possible to be perform'd by Children One of the Boys made a Speech to him on ye Occasion, with wch he was so pleas'd yt he desir'd a Copy of it, wch was given him. That he thereupon told him his hundred pound was ready whenever he would call for it. That he would speak to Mr. Clements about giving to the Ch. Schools ye 18:10s. p. ann. wch the Town pay to My Lord Hawley. That Mr. Langton gave to every Boy 6d. a peice and to ye Master ½ a Guinea and to ye Mistress 5s.

2934. Sir Griffith Boynton at Burton Agnes Yorksh. 27th. Decr. In answer to ye Society's circular Letter, for wch he thanks them. That he is very much pleas'd to hear of ye success of their design in propagating ye Gospel in ye East Indies, and has begun to sollicite benefactions to it; That to set an Example he will give 10. pounds himself, and a friend of his will give 5. pound; And another friend who is more able has promis'd to be a Benefactor, and he hopes to engage others.

2935. John Gifford at Bps Castle Shropsh. 22d. Decr. To thank the Society for ye Packet he had rec'd, wch he would endeavour to make ye best use of. That there is a Charity School in Ledbury North for teaching all ye poor Children of ye Parish With a Rent charge of 14. pound p an. and another at Ludlow of 40. pound p an. for teaching all ye poor Childn. of that Town.

Thursday. 10th Janry 1711.

2936. John Vaughan Esqr at Derllyss Carmarth. 29th Decr
That he should be glad to know ye Opinion of ye Society
concerning his proposal about ye Young Xtians Library
and also to have A. D. Tenison's answer to yt part of the Letter relating to
him. That Mr Havard of Aberguilly looks upon him-
Schools. -self as a Corresponding Member of the Society, he having
attended their Meetings when he was in London. He
subjoins a particular Acct of what he knows relating
to ye Ch. Schools in Carmarthensh.

2937. John Salmon at Oriel Col. Oxford. 14th Novr That he had
lately preach'd before ye Ch. Schools at Oxford, &
that ye Collection at that time was about 10. pds
Schools. That he had made some successfull attempts
towards erecting a Ch. School for all ye poor
Children in ye Parishes of Cumner & Wotton.

2938. Dr Nixon at Canterbury. 9th Janry That he had com-
-municated the Society's Letter to Mr Mills Vicar
of Sandwich in order to procure his consent to
correspond with ye Society, & sends Mr Mills's
Letter in answr to it. That A. D. Tenison de-
-sired to know what he was in Arrear to ye
Society that he might order ye payment of it.

2939 Alexr Mills Vicar of St Clement at Sandwich Kent.
7th Janry to Dr Nixon That the 2. Schls in yt Town
for 25. Boys & 25. Gls were open'd that day. That
the Master & Mistriss have 10.ll each per an. &
Schools. the Subscriptions are abt 30.ll per an. That as
to being a Corresponding Member he thankfully
accepts of ye offer & will use his utmost diligence
to promote ye Designs of ye Society.

2940 Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 3d Janry That
he is very much pleas'd to hear that ye Comittee have
dispatch'd so many References that lay before them, &
that he hopes they will now have time to consider
of ye Method of recomending Xtian Authors to Gramar
Schools. That our Learned Seminaries seem to have for-
-got the main End of their Institution, wch undoubtedly was
to instruct our Youth in the Xtian and not in the Pagan Philosophy

- - - - - 10th Jany Order'd that if it appear that a Packet has not been sent to Mr. Havard, that there be one sent to him as to a Corresponding Member.

and Religion: That ye former is a Solid and Substantial thing, leading to inward Peace & Comfort among all ye Difficulties of this World, and to everlasting Glory in ye life to come; But ye other (without this) is vain and Empty, good for nothing but to puff mankind up, & swell yt Pride wch already burns too fiercely in humane Nature. He covers a Bill ~~of Exchange~~ to pay for his last Quarteridge to the Society.

2941. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 5th Janry That Alderman Whitehead declines being a Corresponding Member in consideration of his Age, weakneſs in sight, and other infirmities. He therefore recomends Mr. Richd. Haynes of Bristol to succeed Alderman Batchelor as a Corresponding Member. That Mr. Haynes has serv'd ~~=~~ ye Office of High Sheriff of Glocester, & is now a Justice of Peace of a very good Estate, a man endow'd wth a Sense of Religion, is an Excellt. Schollar, of a solid Judgement and a Charitable Temper, and one who frequents all the Ordinances in the Church of Engld. That by his Industry a Ch. School is erected at Wick in Glocestersh. & he is endeavouring to settle another at Puckleworth in the same County. And that he readily accepts of serving the Society to ye utmost of his power.

School.

That he hears ye House of Lords are preparing a Bill for regulating ye Preſs, and deſires yt some Members of ye Society would shew to their Lps what deluge of impiety & immodesty he has discovered in *The Great Abuse of Muſick*, especially the Adoration of the Devil &c. in ye late Operas: And yt as Mr. Chamberlayne has communicated the Sd. Book to ye A. Bp of Canterbury, so he may be deſir'd to request His Grace to communicate ye same to others.

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2942. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 10th Janry That he is very much pleas'd to hear that the Society have under consideration ye printing of the first part of Mr. Monro's Book of Education by it self. That if it be resolv'd on he supposes ye worthy Author is to be made acqted. wth ye Deſign, and yt ye Society's Affairs would receive a manifest advantage by corresponding wth a Perſon that has so distinguish'd himself from other Writers by engaging the Youth in an Early Piety.

Schools.

That a Ch. School was open'd ye 7th Instant at Templeton in Pembr. for abt. 20. Children & expected to encrease. He congratulate's ye Society on ye late Benefactions to ye Malabar Miſsion

Mr. Monro propos'd for a Corresponding Member.

2943. Levitt. Pearson at St. Neots Huntingtonsh. 15th. Jany. 1711 That a School was open'd at St. Neots the day before for 30. Children to be taught to read write, & cast accounts, &c. which good work has been brought about by ye Religious Society yt meets weekly in that place. That he should be very thankfull for some Catechisms & other Books as ye Society shall think fit to send to him to improve ye School.

School.

2944. John Portman at Madresfield Worc. 14th. Jany. In answ. to the Society's Letter of ye 18th. of Decr. That he rejoyces to hear of ye success of ye Society, & desires

10. Bibles of ye cheaper sort. &

6. Common Pray. Books, with a Note of what they cost, & ye money shall be return'd for them.

2945. A. D. Tenison at Canterbury. 9th. Jany. That Mr. Brigstock in Queens Square near Ormond Street is desir'd to pay his Arrears to ye Society whenever ye Messenger calls for 'em. That he hoped 'ere now to have receiv'd some of Bp Fleetwood's & Dr. Snape's Sermons, wch he would have dispos'd of at Sandwich, & yrfore desires he may have a Packet of those sermons & such small Tracts as ye Society shall think proper to be given to ye Principal Inhabitants of Sandwich to induce them to carry on ye work they have so well begun.

2946. Geo. Bowes at Durham. 1. Jany. to Sr. Geo. Wheler To thank him for recomending him to the Society for a Corresponding Member, with whom he will readily Correspond, and use his utmost endeavours to promote their designs of wch. he has so good an Opinion that he is Labouring to erect a Charity School at Durham, and hopes for success.

. . . . 17th Jan.y Oder'd that a Packet of Catechisms and Xtian Schoolmaster &c.a to ye value of 5. Shill.s be sent to Mr. Pearson.

. . . . . 17th Jan.y Order'd that Mr. Downing be desir'd to send the Books, desir'd by Mr. Portman.

. . . . . 17th Jan.y Order'd that a Pacq.t not ex=ceeding ye value of 10.s consisting of Dr. Snapes & Bp Fleetwood's Sermons and other Books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct, be sent to A. Deac. Tenison.

2947. Tho. Collins at Swanzy Glamorgansh. 10th Jan.ry To thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. And that if they were all English he could have dispos'd of the Books to better Advantage than he can now.

No. 1. 2948. Henry Wright at Okeham in Rutlandsh. 12th Jan.ry To thank the Society for the Packet & 2. Letters which he had receiv'd. That 2. Charity Schools were lately set up at Okeham, and Uppingham to the former of which about 160.ll ⅌ An. is Subscrib'd for one Year, 60.ll of wch is Subscrib'd by a Noble Lord who promises to continue his Subscription. That ye same Lord has also Subscrib'd 50.ll ⅌ An. to Uppingham School. and ye other Subscriptions there make ab.t 160.ll ⅌ An. in all. That 12. B.s & 12. G.s are taught & cloathed at Okeham, & 1l: 4s: 6d. ⅌ week allow'd to wds their Diet. That the Master wth his Wife who is Mistress have 28.ll ⅌ An. and 2. Chaldron of Coals allow'd 'em. That if the Society have any Advices to impart for advancing ye Under=taking, that they will be very thankfully receiv'd.

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Thursday. 24th of Jan.ry 1711/2

2949. Geo. Barnsley at Selscomb Sussex 7th Jan.ry In Answ.r to the Society's circular Letter that ye only Chari=ty School near him is at Battel where about 40. Children are taught. That he is so much pleas'd with ye Account of Propagating ye Gospel in the East Indies, that he has desir'd Mr. Bowers to pay to ye Society's Treasur.r 20. pounds towards promoting that Mission.

Schools

2950 Tho. Rosse at Ross Herefordsh. 19th Jan.ry In answ.r to ye Society's first Gen.ll Letter, That he readily embraces ye offer of being a Corresponding Member, and will use his utmost Endeavours to advance ye Designs of the Society.

No.2. 2948 Richd. King at Exeter. 12th. Jany. Giving an extraordina-
ry Character of Mr. Burroughs of Trusham in Devon.
and of the success of his preaching particularly on ye
~~Subject~~ Duty of Standing at ye time of Singing Psalms,
wherein he so effectually convinc'd ye Auditorys where
he preach'd yt scarce any of ye congregation ever since
they heard him have sat, when they were singing.
That 3. Persons in yt City who had considerable Sums in
ye late Lottery agreed to give a 20th. part of their Bene-
fits to ye Malabar Mission. That one of ym has got. 2.
20. Lotts, and another one of 50. pound if not more,
wch as they receive will doubtless be return'd to ye Society.
That upwards of 50ll. is subscrib'd to ye East India
Mission on his Subscription Roll but not all paid.

17th. Jany. Order'd that Mr. King be thank'd
for this Letter, and desir'd to procure
a Copy of Mr. Burroughs of Trusham's
Sermon for the Society with leave to
~~print~~ have it printed.

- - - - 24th. Jany. Order'd yt ye thanks of ye Society
be sent to Mr. Barnsley for his kind Bene-
faction to the East India Mission.

NB. To send ye 2d. Genl. Lettr.

2951. John Salmon at Oriel College Oxford. 18th Jany. To desire the Society's acceptance of about 20: 6: 6d wch he has in the hands of Mr. Downing 15: 6: 6 & H. Newman 5: 6 together wth his humble thanks for all their favours That when Mr. Woster & Mr. Parker were at Oxford they promis'd the Mistress of ye Town School some Catechisms &c. but that they were not yet come to hand.

2952. J. Rogers at Bradford Wilts. 19th Jany. To thank the Society for their last Letter. That he has procur'd ye use of an Old Building for a Ch. School, & beg'd of Strangers enough to put it in repair. That ye School was open'd last week with about 50. Children, which are taught by a Subscription of 15. pounds p An. and a Charity given a few Years since of 10. li more for the same purpose. That ye Master is a person capable of his Business, and has ye liberty of teaching some beside ye Charity Children, but if the Subscriptions advance he has promis'd to apply himself wholly to ye Charity Children. That he has 700. families in his Parish which take up so much of his time, that he has not been able as yet to settle matters as he would, being a Stranger in the Town, And yt he shd. be glad of ye directions of ye Society on the ~~proceedings~~ aforementioned heads. Schools.

Thursday. 31st Jany. 1711/2.

2953. Richd. Haynes at Bristol. 26th Jany. In Answr. to the Society's first Genll. Letter. That with the deepest Gratitude he accepts of the Honour of being a Corresponding Member and that he shall heartily address himself to embrace all opportunitys of promoting their Designs.

2954. Geo. Burghope at Burton Agnes Yorksh. 25th Jany. That by the Middle of March next he intends to transmit ten pounds to be dispos'd of as ye Society shall direct, either in the Protestt. Mission to ye E. Indies or other branch of their Designs as they shd think most conducible to ye Glory of God. And yt if it be wanted before [illegible]

. . . . - - - - 24th Jany. Order'd Thanks for his Benefaction.

NB. A Packet of Catechisms &c. was sent to Mr. Skeate & by him to Mr. Parker for Oxford School.

. . . NB. 2d Genll. Letter.

2955. Edwd. Turner at Dursley Glosc. 28th. Jany. In answr. to the Society's circular Letter, that he had not yet receiv'd their Packet, tho' he had sent to enquire for it of several Carriers. That hopes before Easter next to give a good acct. to ye Society of ye Improvement of the 2. Schools in that Town.

2956. John James at Rickmersworth Hertfordsh. 28th. Jany. to Mr. Jennings, desiring a few of Mr. Lewis's Exposition of the Church Catechism, and also of ye Pastoral Letter, for the use of the Charity School: Such number as he shall think proper.

2957. John James at Rickmersworth Hertfordsh. 26. Jany. That the Charity School there at present consists of 20. Boys & 10. Girls taught by a Mastr. & Mistress who are allow'd 24ll. ꝑ An. That ye Subscriptions are near 40ll. ꝑ An. and 'tis hop'd in time they will be able to encrease the Masters & mistresses allowance and cloath the Children.

Schools.

2958. Dan. Hallows at Hertford. 27th. Jany. That a Ch. School is at length erected at Hertford, for wch. the Town is much oblig'd to Mr. Osmond, Plummer in Fetterlane who agreed with a Mastr. to teach 20. Children one Year for 5. pound, & procur'd a Sum of Money to cloath the sd. 20. Children. That ye Subscriptions were now 50ll. ꝑ an. and 20. Children more are added all cloath'd as ye other, and 'tis design'd to encrease the Number to 50. Boys cloath'd. That ye Master is allow'd 25ll. ꝑ an. beside House rent & firing & ye teaching 6. Supernumerary Children. That having dispos'd of the Charity Sermons and other books & papers sent to him by ye Society, he should be very thankfull if they would furnish him with more of the same; Such as The Pastoral Letter: The Xtians Daily Devotion: The Catechism broke into short Questions. Papers agst. Swearing, Drunkenness & Prophaning ye Lords Day The Reasonableness of putting ye Laws in Execution for restraining ye Exercise of worldly Employmts. on ye Lords Day. That he should be glad to break a Custom of Shaving on ye Ld. day in time of Divine Service among his Parishrs. That since he pd. Mr. Shute 10:11:6. towds. the Protestant Mission in ye E. Indies he has. 6:14:– more, wch. shall be paid to him when he comes next to Town.

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NB. His Packet was by mistake sent to John Wood in Glocester.

NB. To write in Lent next for an Acct. of his Schools.

31. Jany. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the value of 10. Shills. be sent to Mr. Jennings to dispose of as he thinks fit.

31st. Jany. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the value of 20. Shillings be sent to Mr. Hallows.

2959. Dr. Moſes Hodges at Warwick 26th Jany. In anſw. to the Society's circular Letter, That there are 20. Boys taught & cloath'd by ye direction of ye Corporation. viz. 7. from a Benefaction of ye late Lady Guilford & 13. out of an Old Charity given by Tho. Oken in Qu. Eliz.as Reign. That 12. Girls are taught & cloath'd at ye charge of the Rt. Honble. the Ld. Brooke. And 3. Boys taught & cloath'd by ye direction of ye Vicar of St. Marys, & 2. other Boys are taught & cloath'd out of fines laid upon the Members of a Singing Society of Young Men; And ye Children wear upon their Cloaths the Badge of David playing on ye Harp. He proposes Mr. Jackman Vicar of Leke Wootton for a Corresponding Member, he being a person of Great worth & Learning, and willing to accept of a Correspondency.

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2960. Dr. Jo. Killingbeck at Leeds Yorkſh. 28th Jany. That Mr. Robt. Jackſon Rector of Addle near Leeds has been for some time labouring to set up a Charity School in his Pariſh, and would gladly receive the Advice and direction of the Society; And if they judge him worthy he's willing to be a Corresponding Member.

2961. Eraſm. Warren at Worlington Suffolk. 28th Jany. In anſwr. to ye Society's circular Letter, That ye Number of Children taught in his Charity School is uncertain they being all ye poor ones in ye Pariſh, and at present are 12. Boys and 15. Girls. That ye Subſcriptions are about 13. pounds ℘ An. That his Pariſh had already set up a Table of their Charitable Gifts. That about 100. Years ago a Noble ℘ An. was left to ye poor of his Pariſh wch was often demanded and as often deny'd: That wn the Matter was just brought to a tryal by a Comiſsion for Charitable Uſes at Bury St. Edmunds their Witneſs dy'd & ye cauſe drop'd. That Sr. Tho. Hanmer being one of the Knights of the Shire for Suffolk had promis'd to get a Clause in some Bill to impower Juſtices of ye Peace to take cogniſance of & to determine all juſt complaints relating to pious and Charitable Donations under such a Value, and to redreſs all injuries, abuſes & greivances touching ye same. That Sr. Tho. Hanmer did get such a Clauſe inſert

School.

Lent Mr. Thoresby of Leeds.

* but the Bill not passing it drop'd. He therefore recomends it to ye Society to get some Clause in favour of Small Charitys: For whilst they are to be recover'd only by Comission for Pious uses the Remedy is as bad if not worse than the Desease. That he heartily rejoyces in ye Progress of the Protestant Mission to the E. Indies.

Thursday. 7th Feby. 1711/12.

2962. Evan Griffies at Carmarthen 26th. Jany. That by order of Mr. Meyrick he gives a particular Acct. of the School of wch he is Master at Carmarthen, where 21. Boys are taught and cloath'd at Mr. Meyrick's charge.

2963. John Salmon at Oriel Col. Oxford. 31st. Jany. That Mr. Stockwell a Fellow of Trinity Col. & Curate at Abingdon has lately recomended ye Setting up of a Charity School there so effectually that there is a near prospect of teaching & cloathing 50. Children. That he had promis'd to recomend him to the Society for a Packet of their Books to encourage ye begining of the School, and that their condescending to it, will be a great addition to the many favrs. he has receiv'd from the Society. That Mr. Addison ye Minr. of Abingdon is at another Living he has in Oxfordsh. & therefore he cannot tell whether he is concern'd in promoting this School. That he would recomend Mr. Stockwell for a Corresponding Member, but that he declines it till he is settled in a Living.

2964. Willm. Davies at Llanwryn Montgomerysh. 30th. Jany. In answer to the Society's circular Letter, wch he did not answr. sooner because he did not receive his Packet till the Middle of Jany. at Welch Pool for want of knowing the Carriers Name by whom it was sent. That he had deliver'd Mr. Ingram his Packet, & would forward Mr. Cotlyne his by ye first opportunity.

2965. Alexr. Mills at Sandwich Kent. 31st. Jany. in answr. to ye Society's first Genl. Letter, thanking them for the offer of a Correspondence wth him, wch he most readily accepts. That since Xtmas last 2. Schools have been open'd there for 50. Children Vizt. 25. Bs. and 25. Girls. That ye Subscriptions ~~p Ann.~~ are abt. 30.li p Ann. 20.li of wch is allow'd to ye Master & Mistriss in equal Proportion.

7th Feby. Order'd that Mr. Meyrick be thank'd for this Account.

7th Feby. Order'd that Mr. Salmon be desir'd to inform himself whether the endeavours for erecting a Ch. School at Abingdon are done wth. ye privity of Mr. Addison ye Minr. of ye place & a Corresponding Member. And that when the Socilty are Satisfy'd in that, a Packet will be sent to Mr. Salmon or Mr. Addison for encouraging the same.

2d. Genl. Lettr.

2966. John Leasson at Bath Som. 28th. Jan.y To give a particular Acct. of the Annual & Casual Benefactions to the Boys School in that City, and also to ye Girls School, and that 40. of the latter are now Cloathed and one of ye Corporation has undertaken to get as many Subscriptions as shall make ym up 50. That when his Acct. of Expences is compleat he shall transmit a Copy thereof to ye Society. That he intends to put up in each School a List of ye Benefactors fairly wrote on Parchmt. He desires some of the Paraphrase on ye Ld's Pray.r & Apostles Creed in Short Questions fitted to ye Meanest Capacity;
Some Catechisms broke into Short Questions.
Some of Mr. Brown's Spelling Books.
4. Dr. Bradford's Baptismal & Spiritual Regeneration. &
As many of ye Instructions yt were printed at ye desire of St Buttolph Bps gate. He thanks ye Society for ye Respect they have shewn to Mr. Bowes at Durham upon his recomendation. That a frd. of his at Gainsboro in Lincolnsh. has laid a Scheme to erect a Ch. School, and he has furnish'd him wth Materials to begin the work.

2967. Anonymous 29th. Jan.y Directed to ye Society at Mr. Shute's in Bartlet's Buildings. To suggest some thoughts concerning employing ye Poor. That if what is given to keep 'em from Starving were laid out in Materials to employ them, it would at once both feed them & keep them out of Idleness, as well as bring some Benefit to ye Publick. That he can say experimentally that 100£. Stock will employ 30. familys one with another, & if ~~than~~ the Society shd. think fit to improve his hints he should be extreamly pleas'd being an hearty well wisher to their truly Xtian Undertakings.

7th. Febth. Order'd that the books he desires be sent.

2968 Willm. Bennet at Salop. 2d. Feby. In answer to ye Society's Circular Letter that he had receiv'd and thankfully accepts ye Packet sent to him by order of the Society. That the 4. Schools within that Town for 140. Children were all cloath'd at Christmas last excepting 4. or 5. who did not much need it. That 6. or 7. have been put out apprentices by ye Corporation. That ye Subscriptions are upwards of 70.ll ꝑ Ann. not including those for ye School in the Suburbs formerly mentioned. He desires to know when the next Fleet to the East Indias will be setting out, having thoughts of contributing somewhat to the Miſsion there, and hopes to prevail on some others to join with him in promoting it, when he has directions where to lodge ye Money.

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Thursday. 14th. Feby. 1711/2.

2969. Geo. Bowes at Durham. 5th. Feby. In answer to ye Society's first Genll. Letter, that he thankfully accepts of a Correspondence with them. That he has been endeavouring to sett up a Charity School there, & hopes to effect it by ye Aſsistance of some frds and ye countenance of the Society. That he intends to be at London in abt. 3. weeks, to wait upon ye Society in his way to the Bath.

2970. Joh. Griffith at Hereford. 11th. Feby. That the Deeds for securing the Lending Librarys for St. Asaph and Cowbridge having been executed by ye Bps of Hereford and Landaff, were deliver'd to ye Carrier at ye Croſs Keys in Woodstreet.

2971. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 11th. Feby. That he is oblig'd to ye Society for admitting Mr. Haynes as a Member upon his recomendation. That he shall gladly undertake what ye Society have desir'd as to abridgeing his Treatiſe on ye Abuse of Muſick at his first Leiſure.

7th Feby. To acquaint him that Mr. Hoare is Receiver of the Benefactions to ye East India Mission, and that a Com: of the Society take care to remit the Money in the properest manner.

N.B. To send the 2d. Genll. Letter.

2972. Richd. Haynes at Bristol. 11th Feby. In answ. to ye Society's 2d. Genll. Letter. That he shall freely communicate his thoughts to a Society of Clergy who meet in ye Deanary of Hawkbury; That he does not know of any other Society of Clergy that have Stated Meetings in his Neighbourhood and proposes it to ye Society to procure the Bp of Bristol's Letter to his Clergy on that foot. That there is a Subscription to a Ch. Sch. going forwd. in ye parish of Abston in ye County of Glocester and another Subscription for the like Charity at Puckle~~[illegible]~~ Church, and also ~~another~~ at St Michaels & St Augustine's Parishes in Bristol. He gives directions how a Packet may be sent to him.

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2973. Richd. Smith at Husbands Boresworth Leicestersh. 9th Feby. To thank ye Society for all ye Packets he had receiv'd That ye Salary of ye Ch. School there is advanc'd from 12.£ to 16.£ ꝑ An. encourag'd by ye Ld. Ch Baron Smith & Sr Edwd. Smith principal Subscribers. That a Ch. School is erecting at Wolverhampton in Staffordsh. where ye Children are to be cloathed, fed, & taught, the Subscriptions being already advanced to 50. pounds. That Mr. Hinton Prebendary & Lecturer of that Church desires to be a Corresponding Member of ye Society that he may have their advice how to proceed. He begs in ye mean time yt a small Packet of Catechisms, Prayer books & Tracts on Confirmation wth an Acct. of Charity Schools may be sent to him.

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2974. Richd. King at Exeter. 9th Feby. That he had communicated to Mr. Burroughs of Trusham the Socs. desire of a Copy of his Sermon, to wch himself will make answer. That he had some Lottery tickets in ye hands of a frd at London wch he shd be glad to know whether they might be accepted by ye Society for ye like Sum in his hands for ye Protestant Mission in ye East Indies. That a new Ch. School is erecting at Exon for

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NB. To send a Common Packet.

[illegible] Purchase Deacon [illegible] ffeb. That he had perused ye [illegible] of ye Society's last Packet which he thought they would be [illegible]. That he was surprized to understand [illegible] Mr [illegible] that ye [illegible] Copy of his Sermon was not enough to [illegible] Request [illegible] some People [illegible] Devon & Cornwall [illegible] He thinks there was not [illegible] Yet in [illegible] that ye Number of Children taught in ye Parish are not yet exceeded &c. and if there were more poor Children they should be taught. That in ye Parish of Exminster ye Number of Children is like to be encreas'd.

2976. Fran. Brinston [illegible] 4th ffeb. That they [illegible] a [illegible] to the [illegible] and [illegible] a List of the Contributors [illegible] Mr [illegible]

2977. Tim. Lyde at Exeter [illegible] ffeb. That there are [illegible] in his Parish [illegible] 22 Boys [illegible] every Sunday [illegible]

2978. Tho. Lloyd at [illegible] ffeb. That [illegible]

NB. To make an answr. to this Lettr. as Mr. Hoare shall direct

Exon for 50. Girls to wch the Bp of Exon subscribes 10.~~ll~~

That another School is erecting at Crediton for 30. Boys and another at Topsham, of wch the Society shall have an Acct. agst. the next Acct. is publish'd.

2975. Joh. Burrough at Trusham Devon. 8th Feby. That he had disposed of ye Society's last Packet where he thought they would do most good. That he was surpriz'd to understand by Mr. King that ye Society should desire a Copy of his Sermons wch were compos'd to instruct his own People in ye devout & reverent manner of Singing Psalms, and thô he thinks them not worth publishing, Yet in obedience to ye Society he will send a Copy of ym up to London & submit ym to their Judgmt. That ye Number of Children taught in his Parish never yet exceeded 6. and if there were more poor Children they should be taught. That in ye Parish of Exminster ye Number of Children is like to be encreas'd.

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2976. Fran. Boynton & G. Davies at Beverley Yorksh. 4th Feby. That they gladly return a Bill of Ten pounds towards propagating ye Gospel in the East Indies, and Subjoin a List of the Contributors, desiring a Receipt from Mr. Hoare for ye Sum.

2977. Sam. Peploe at Preston in Lancash. 5th Feby. That there are 2. Schs. in his Parish viz. one for 25. Boys part Cloath'd & ye other for 25. Girls, wch are publickly Catechis'd every Thursday. That at Fulwood a Neighbouring Village all ye poor Children are taught. That the Acct. of ye Propagation of ye Gospel in ye East Indies was extreamly acceptable.

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2978 Tho. Lloyd at Rosecrowther Pembroksh. 7th Feby. That he had receiv'd the Society's Packet long since. That there are but 2. Charity Schools in his Neighbourhood one at Mounton for 6. poor Childn. and the other at Pembroke for 14. Children. That there are 4. Ch. Schools more erected in Pembrokesh. at ye charge of Sr. John Philipps, to whom he refer's for a better Acct. of their State than he can pretend to give. He thanks ye Society for all ye books they have sent to him, and will take care to distribute them where they may do most good.

. . . . . . 14th Feby Order'd that ye Thanks of ye Society
be sent to Mr. Boynton and Mr. Davies.

Thursday. 21st Feby. 1711/2.

2979. John Salmon at Oriel Coll. Oxford. 13th Feby. In anſwer to the Society's laſt Letter, that Mr. Addiſon of Abingdon intirely approves of the meaſures taking by his Curate Mr. Stockwell for erecting a Charity School in that Pariſh. That Mr. Addiſon being return'd to his Living at Abingdon, what books ye Society may think fit to ſend thither may be directed to him. That the books for Oxford Ch. School were come to his hands.

2980. John Vaughan Eſqr. at Derllys Carmarthenſh. Febr. That he is glad to hear of the Society's Reſolution of Publiſhing the Young Chriſtians Library in an Advertiſment. He deſires Sr. John Philipps may be put in mind of endeavouring to get a Clauſe inſerted in ſome Act of Parliament to impower ye Juſtices of Peace in ye Countys of Carmarthen and Pembroke & all other Countys in Wales at their Quarter Seſsions to impoſe a Tax on ye Sd. Countys in order to raiſe a Stock to ſet the Poor and Vagabonds at Work the Statute of ye 43d. of Eliza. being defective in that point, and that they may have power to apply ſome of the Tax towards teaching poor Children yt are employ'd in ye Workhouſe to read & ſay the Catechiſm.

2981. Robt. Daubrie at Wolverhampton Staffordſh. 16th Feby. In anſwer to ye Society's firſt Genll. Letter, that he has been for ſome Years paſt an Eye Witneſs of the Succeſs of ye Deſigns of ye Society; And that he ſhall gladly receive their Directions to purſue them as a Correſponding Member. That a Ch. School is going to be erected in that Pariſh for 50. Boys, a good part of wch are intended to be cloathed at firſt and the reſt of them as ſoon as ye Fund will anſwer it, ye Subſcriptions being already conſiderable. That it was propos'd to apply to ye Society for a Maſter, but a Majority over rul'd to have one in ye Neighbourhood: However 'tis agreed yt he ſhall be ſent to London for a 14. night or 3. weeks to be inſtructed in ye Methods of Teaching there.

- - - - 21st. Feby. To send a Packet to Mr. Addison not exceeding the value of 10. Shills.

- - - - 21st. Feby. Referr'd to the Committee to consider of that part relating to a Clause about the Poor's Tax.

- - - - N.B. a 2d. Genll. Letter.

2982. Charles Bridges at London. 21st Feby. That he has great reaſon to apprehend that ye Ch. School at Launceston in Cornwall will come to nothing unleſs speedily supported by some Aſsistance from the Honble Perſons mentioned in Mr. Boughton's Letter. viz. My Ld. Rochester, My Ld. Lansdown, Mr. Clark and the other New Member of Parliamt. for Launceston.

Thursday. 28th Feby. 1711/2.

2983. Maurice Wheeler at Gloster. 25th Feby. That he rejoyces with the Society in ye escape of their Cargoe on bord the Jane Frigot, design'd for ye Miſsionaries in ye East=Indies. That when he was last at ye Charity Sermon at St. Sepulchres, he could not help thinking that if the Children there, were dispos'd so as to be seen at one view in the ~~Theatre~~ Cathedral of St Paul, it would in the Eye of every good Xtian make ye most glorious Theatre that ever was seen in the World. That if he had ye Dimensions of the Building, he would endeavour to demonstrate ye Practicableneſs of it, without prejudice to the Fabrick.

2984. Mr. De la Mothe at Westmr. of the 21st Feby. to Mr. Shute To desire the Society's Directions, if they think it proper to give any, for writing to Neufchattel, Geneva and also to Dr. Jablonski at Berlin, to testify the Satisfaction the Society have in ye Publication of those Liturgies; And whether this be not a Compliment due to those who transmitted the Originals Copys he submits to the Society.

2985 Jos. Short Wr: John Crosse, Henry Savage, Edm. Howard Trustees of Clerkenwell School of ye 25th Feby. directed to the Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge. Abstracted in this days Minutes.

N.B. Mr Jennings undertook to speak to the Earl of Rochester abt the P. School &ca.

28th Feby To thank Mr Wheler for his thoughts about a Scheme, and to acquaint him wth the Dimensions of St Pauls Church.

2986. G. Maud Treas^{r}. of the Ch. School at Aldersgate in London. 23^{d}. Feby. to M^{r}. Skeate. That he had that day receiv'd Orders from one of the Subscribers to that School to put his Name out of the Subscription Book, for that he would no longer pay his Money (wch was 3. pounds a Year) to the bringing up of Young Players, and therewith gave him a Ticket of a Play — Acted by the Poor Boys of Clerkenwell. That ye s^{d}. Gent. always p^{d}. his Money very readily, but was now fill'd with the utmost Resentment, and therefore he hopes effectual Measures will be taken to wipe off ye Offence that has been given.

2987. J. Osterwald at Neufchatel 2^{d}. Jany. N. S. to M^{r}. Chamberlayne. That he is very glad to understand that ye Method there of reading the Scripture has been approv'd of in Engl^{d}. That several in the Neighbourhood of Neufchatel have made a favourable Judgment concerning it. And he hopes when ye Translation of it is publish'd it will have a good Effect.

2988 Fran. Boynton at Burton Agnes Yorksh. 19th. Feby. That S^{r}. Griffith Boynton being indispos'd with the Gout, had desir'd him to acq^{t}. ye Society that he had by that Post sent to M^{r}. Hoare a Bill of Ten pounds, to be dispos'd of as they should direct.

2989. Tho. Rosse at Ross Heref. 20th. Feby. In answ^{r}. to ye Soc^{s}. 2^{d}. Gen^{ll}. Letter, that he cannot but approve of the Method propos'd by ye Society for propagating X^{tian} Knowledge, and wch he intends to pursue: He desires to be inform'd whether it may not be proper in ye next Printed Acc^{t}. of Schools to insert ye Numb^{r}. of those put out Apprentices at Ross from their beginning. He gives directions for sending a Packet to him.

2990. John Matthews at Tewksbury Gloc. 20th. Feby. That the Sch.
Schools.) there consists of 40. ~~Boys~~ Children most of 'em intirely cloath'd, All in some measure. That he visits them thrice a week, to instruct y^{m} out of ye Bible, the Catechism & ye whole Duty of Man, and gives a particular Acc^{t}. of his Method there

- - - - - - - 28. Feby. To send the Thanks of the Society to
Sr Griffith Boynton for his Benefaction.

- - - - - - - 28th. Feby. Refer'd to the Comittee to consider of
that part relating to Apprentices.

2991. Charles Newburgh at Coleshill Warwicksh. 23d. Feby. That he had at last receiv'd the Society's Packet by the Rothwell Carriar, and desires ye Society would accept his thanks. That he had deliver'd the Ld Digby the Packet directed to his Lp, but that there was none for Mr Welchman under his Cover. He adds a particular Acct of several Charitys given to his Parish. That sevll Tracts of Land given by the Ancestors of ye Lord Digby and other well dispos'd Persons wch were almost lost were recover'd by Sr Geo. Digby (the Great Grandfather of the prest Ld Digby) and put upon a foot to maintain a free School with 2. Masters; That among ye sd Parcels of Land, one is known by the Name of the Pater Noster peice, given by the Ld Digby's Ancestors to encourage Childn to learn ye Lords Prayr. One Child every Morning at ye Sound of a Bell comes to Church, and on his Knees says ye Lords Prayr in the Audience of ye Under Master who imediately rewards him with a Penny; Every House or family knows when its turn comes to send a Child (for they go in the order that their Houses are Scituated in the Town) & do not fail, whether they be Rich or Poor. That there are no Tables of these charitys set up in ye Church, perhaps because it was thought the Decree in Chancery being on Record might be security enough.

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Thursday. 6th March. 1711/12

2992. J. Tudor at Hereford. 25th Feby. That he had prevail'd wth the Carrier to abate 5s. of ye 10s. wch he demanded for the Carriage of the Instrumts for settling the Librarys for St Asaph, and Cowbridge in Glamorganshire.

2993. Joh. Burrough at Trusham Devon. 19th Feby. That in Obedience to ye desire of ye Society he had sent to London a Copy of his 2. Sermons concerning the Reverent Performance of Psalmody and submits them to ye Judgment of the Society to be corrected or alter'd as they shall think fit.

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2994. Rich.d King at Exeter 25.th Feb.y That he had recd ye Abstract of ye Society's Proceedings in the 2. last Quarters; And had sent up a Packet from Mr. Burroughs by Mr. Route of Lions Inn.

2995. Robt. Watts at London 6th March. That he was going to Oxford, and would be glad of a parcel of Dr. Snape's Sermons, and ye Accts. of ye Propagation of ye Gospel in the East to disperse at & near Oxford. That he was deſir'd by Mr. Watts at Orpington to thank ye Society for the trouble they had taken to look over Dr. Aſsheton's Letters whose life he is preparing.

2996 John James at Rickmersworth Hertfordsh. 1st March. In anſwr. to ye Society's 1st Genll. Letter That his Station being to be fix'd at home he does not apprehend how he can be serviceable to promote ye designs of ye Society abroad, but if he can be any ways serviceable he shall submit himself to ye Judgmt. of ye Society.

2997. Ja. Gordon at Hawnby Yorksh. 7th Jany. To thank ye Society for their Packet & Circular Letter. That he greatly rejoyces at ye Acct. of ye Progreſs of ye Protestant Miſsionaries in the E. Indies & gives directions how the Acct. of Hawnby School may be inſerted in ye next printed Account.

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2998. Edwd. Pretty at Sudbury Suff. 5th March. In anſwer to ye Society's first Genll. Letter, That he should be very glad to promote the Designs of ye Society to ye utmost of his power. That he has above 4000. Souls under his care, and the Income of his Livings thô he has two, do not amount to 21. £ Ann. wch he mentions as a reason why the Society may excuſe his not subscribing to contribute to their Designs. That a Charity School would very much conduce to promote Xtian Knowledge in his large Parish, where ye total Neglect of Catechiſing & ye performance of Gods Worship for many Years has too apparently expos'd ye People to Ignorance & Prophaneſs.

6. March. Order'd that 4. of each of the books desir'd by Mr Watts be sent to him.

NB. 2d. Genl. Lettr.

2999. **Vincent Edwards** at Embleton Northumb. 23d. Feb. to thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. That he had expended abt. 100ll. in building & fitting an House for a free School; But that all his charge was like to be lost, by a Quaker's means who has engross'd the greatest part of the Schollars. That this was not ye only discouragemt. he labour'd under That sevll Petty Schools were taught in diverse Hamletts of his Parish, which could not bear ye Charges of a Licence, but the Masters were serviceable to the Church in teaching ye Childn. to read, & instructing them in the Church Catechism: That these Masters have been lately taken up as Vagabonds, & press'd into the Service for Flanders under pretence of their wanting Licences; And that the most usefull, diligent and religious of 'em all notwithstanding he had a Licence at Durham before he was condemn'd was just now condemn'd as a Vagabond.

3000 **William Cleiveland** at Dudley in Worc: 1st. March to thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. wherein nothing could be more acceptable then the acct. from the E. Indies; that he hath nothing to impart relating to the Charity School there but that Dudley is in Worcestershire

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3001 **James Forde** at Farnham Surry 5th. March that he had receiv'd the Societys Packet and Circular Letter directed to Mr. Clarke his predecessor who having sometime since resign'd that Vicerege thought himself Oblig'd to thank the Society in his behalf; That the Subscription to the Charity School there goes on and tis hop'd twill rise to thirty or forty pound

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3002 **R: Cock** at Chippenham Wilts: 27th. Feb. In answer to the Societys 1st. Genll. Letter that he very much esteems a Correspondence with the Society; that he had for some time endeavour'd to erect a Charity School in his parish and hopes ere long to overcome the difficulties that attend it; That he had attempted the setting one up 3 or 4 Years since when the Master who he got to teach the Children were so press'd wth. numbers that Mr. Cock was under a necessity of teaching some of them himself gratis, but the Parents of the poorer sort soon fail'd in sending of their Children for want of further encouragemt. than bare teaching for wch reason he intends to get 'em cloath'd in whole or in p

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6. March. To write by the Post this Evening to know the Name of the Comission^rs that condemn'd the Schoolmasters? To what Officers they were deliver'd? The Names of ye Masters taken up, and at whose Instance & Procurem^t this was done.

NB. To give Dr Stratford a Copy of this Letter to communicate as he thinks fit.

6 March to Desire Mr Woodward of Guilford to inform the Society of Mr Forde of Farnhams Character for a Corresponding Member

Thursday. 13th March. 1711/12.

3003. Maurice Wheeler at Gloster. 8th March. To comunicate his thoughts more particularly about ye practicablenesse of accomodating the Charity Children at St Pauls upon their next Anniversary Meeting.

3004. Mr Wheeler at Gloster 10th March to Sr John Philipps. That he hopes nothing will obstruct the Meeting of ye Charity Childn at St Pauls next 12th of June, a Prospect yt he could even come on foot to London, to See, as ye most blessed sight on Earth during ye present dismal decay of Religion. That ye Childn of these Schools may hereafter wn grown up by Gods Blessing obtain some interest & authority in ye World & may probably be instrumental to promote a more usefull Education in persons of a higher Rank. He adds that if there were a fund sufficient for erecting a Structure to accomodate (200) of ye Nobility & Gentry, & such a foundation honourably endow'd so as to encourage Men of ye best Abilities ~~& of a~~ to take care of their Education, that ye Success & Reputation of one such Example would in a Short time work a ~~thorough~~ change thro' out ye Nation. That he shall be glad to hear what advance has been made by ye Society in the Catalogue of Xtian Authors, for ye better institution of Youth. That at present that whole Affair is at Randome & not a little mischeivous.

3005. Anth. Addison at Abingdon. 6th March To thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd lately towards encouraging the School erecting there. That it is propos'd to begin a Subscription next week, the opposition that has been made, being 'tis hop'd now over=come.

3006. A. D. Jenison at Canterbury 8th March To thank ye Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. That ye Trustees of ye School at Canterbury have an Op=portunity of Hiring a School house, & would willingly take a Lease of it, but are at a loss how to have the Grant of a Lease to them express'd, wherein they would gladly be advis'd, And that perhaps if somthing of this nature were inserted in ye Acct of Schools together wth the Clause relating to Legacies, he submits it to ye So=ciety whether it may not be of use.

. . . . . 13th March. Refer'd to the Comittee to con=
=sider of that part relating to a Clause
for taking Leases for Ch. School houses.

3007. Willm. Floyer at Landilovaur. Carm. 28th. Feby. That he recd by Mr. Vaughan the Society's Packet, & desires his thanks may be accepted for it.

3008. Ph. Varloe at Portsmouth 6th. March. to Mr. Slute To thank ye Society for ye last ~~Packett~~ he recd from them. ~~and to beg he would assure ye author of ye Martyrology that his expectations are so far from being disappointed that if other Subscribers put as favourable a Construction on ye Slowness of ye Press as himself, they will not think a 12 month long to have so valuable a work compleated.~~

3009. R. Daubrie at Wolverhampton Staff. 3d. March In answr. to the Society's 2d. Genll. Letter That he shall apply himself to engage such other persons as he finds dispos'd in his Neighbourhood to concurr in promoting the Designs of the Society. That ye Packet wch ye Society intend for him will be extreamly acceptable; That ye Carrier to his Parish lies at ye Ram in Smithfield & goes there every Monday. That he hopes the Ch. School there will be ready to open by Lady Day next and yt he shd. be glad to know what books are recomended by ye Society to be used in Charity Schools.

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3010 Alexr. Mills at Sandwich Kent 19th. March In answer to the Society's 2d. Genll. Letter That he had consulted some of his Revd. Brethren of ye Clergy who are willing to assist in carrying on ye Designs of ye Society, & to meet in a Private House. That as to ye Nature of ye books to be sent to him he leaves it to ye Judgmt. of ye Society, after acquainting them that there are Presbyterians, Independts. Anabaptists & Quakers in ye Parish where he lives. That Edward Gofinch the Sandwich Hoyman at ye Bear Key near Billingsgate, will take care of his Packets.

3011. Ant. Wm. Boehm at London. 20th. March. To accompany a Prest. of Sermons on ye Death of Mr. Ludolph.

. . . . . . 13th March. NB. To send a Packet.

- - - . . . 20th March. NB To send a Packet.

3012. Francis Welles at Prestbury Gloc. 17th March. In answer
the Society's first Genll Letter To thank the Society for
the Honour they have done him; That he shd not only be un=
=worthy of ye Character of a Clergyman, but of ye Name
of a Xtian if he did not readily concurr with them in
every thing for promoting ye Glory of God, & advancing ye
knowledge of Jesus Christ.

3013. Vincent Edwards at Embleton Northumberld 13th March In
Answr to the Society's Letter of the 6th Currt That
the Name of the Charity School Master taken up
as a Vagabond ~~[illegible]~~ is Robt More of Rennington
in the Parish of Embleton. That Mr Martyn Fenwick
Ens. in Majr Genll Wynne's Regimt is the Officer to
whom he was deliver'd by ye Comissionrs but that
he is not so much to blame for it as other People, for wch rea=
=son he desires that the measures taken to release the
Schoolmaster may not be to the Prejudice of ye Officer.

3014. Danll Hallows at Hertford. 11th March. To thank ye
Society for ye Books he had receiv'd. That he had
by ye same Post remitted to Mr Hoare 6£:14s:—d
being Benefactions to the Protestant Mission to ye
East Indies, and subjoins a List of ye Benefactors.

3015. John Hinton at Wolverhampton Staffordsh. 12th March In
Answr to the Society's 1st Genll Letter. That he thank=
=fully accepts of being a Corresponding Member of
that Society whose Designs are so much set upon ye good
of Mankind and who have actually contributed so much
towards it. That there is now erecting a Charity
Schools School in that Town for 50. Boys, 30. whereof are
to be cloath'd, and all to be taught to read, write &
cast Accounts so as to qualify 'em for Apprentices
&ca. That ye School is to be govern'd by 6. Trustees
and a Treasurer. The Master to have 30.£ p An.
and to take Instructions from ye Masters in London
where he is now attending for advice.

[illegible] 12th March. That his friend [illegible]

N.B. To send a 2d. Genll. Letter 12th April.

was ordered the Bishop's [illegible] him to [illegible] the Society [illegible] at each [illegible] Good Friday, which he will pay for as usual. That upon [illegible] Sermon, or [illegible] a Lamp and [illegible] Text. He desires also that the Chaplains of each Bishop would endeavour to administer the Sacrament to each Bishop on Good Friday if there be Occasion for the same, and there [illegible] for the Money if Bishops he will pay for the Bread and Wine [illegible] and [illegible] Thursday [illegible] and [illegible] each Bishop, with a particular Account of the [illegible] may be [illegible] that Day, and the [illegible]

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3017. [illegible] at [illegible] 12th March. [illegible]

N.B. To send a second Genll. Letter 12th April.

[illegible] good.

3018. Rob. Watt at [illegible] 27th March. [illegible]

[illegible]

3019. [illegible] at [illegible] 18th March. [illegible] the Purpose of [illegible]

3016. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 12th March. That his frie who endows the Prisons desires him to remind the Society of procuring Sermons to be preach'd at both Prisons on Good Friday, which he will pay for as usual. That upon all occasions before Sermon, he desires there may be a Prayr at large & not a single Collect before naming ye Text. He desires also that the Chaplains of each Prison would endeavour to administer the Sacrament in each Prison on Good Friday & if leave can be obtain'd for ye purpose, and there be a disposition for it among ye Prisoners he will pay for ye Bread and Wine, and a Doz. of the Books intituled ye Great Duty of Communicating Explain'd, to be distributed among ye Prisoners immediately, and ye like Number of books entituled ye Passion of our Blessed Lord digested from ye Works of Dr Horneck to be distributed on Good friday by 7. of ye Clock in ye Morning: ~~and~~ a Penny loaf to each Communicant by 5. of the Clock in ye Afternoon. He desires that ye books may be preserv'd till another Occasion & to be inform'd wt No of Prisoners there are in each Prison, with a particular Account of this Performance. He Names ye sevll Psalms wch he desires may be Sung upon that day, and the Tunes he would have them Sung with.

Thursday. 27th March. 1712.

3017. Richd Haynes Esqr at Bristol. 22d March. That he had receiv'd the Society's Packet, and shall endeavour to place the Contents of it where they may do most good.

3018. Robt Watts at London. 27th March. That Mr Woodward of Guilford desires him to acquaint ye Society that his indisposition has hinder'd his making any progress in the Charity School at Guilford, but that he now hopes the Persons concern'd will speedily agree to send up ye Master & Mistress to London. That he hopes 'ere long to confer with the Gentleman propos'd for a Corresponding Member at Farnham, & to obtain his consent to a Correspondence wth ye Society.

3019. Dr John Smith at Durham. 18th March. In answr to ye Society's first Genll Letter that he thankfully accepts of being a Corresponding Member, & shall ever be ready to pursue ye Designs of ye Society to the utmost of his Power.

20th March. To communicate this Letter to Mr. Rawlins and Mr. Canham.

N.B. To deſire Mr. Rawlins & Mr. Canham to consult their respective Bps to get any inconveniences of the Priſons where they Officiate removed, & to obtain their approbation for administring the ſacramt. on Good Friday.

Mr. Canham is Curate of white Chappel in Aly Street.

N.B. To send a 2d. Genl. Letter.

3020. Sir Griffith Boynton at Burton Agnes Yorksh. 21st March. That tho' he much wishes the Propagation of Xtian Knowledge, yet he thinks ye Society so much more able to Judge what means are most likely to lead to that end that he intirely referrs ye Disposal of the 10. pounds he sent up, as they shall think best.

3021. Sam. Lynn at ye Warr Office. 25th March, to Dr. Stratford That he had made Enquiry after Robt. Moor said to be press'd by Ens. Martin Fenwick of Col. Wynn's Regimt. but finds there is no such Officer in ye Regimt. nor has any Officer of that been in Northumberland to recruit; And therefore he desires to be further inform'd in that matter, in order to get ye Mans Discharge.

3022 Maurice Wheeler at Gloster 19th March. That if there be a Printed Plan of St Pauls, there is nothing like it to facilitate the designed draught of Galleries to receive the Child.n of ye Charity Schools, And yt ye same may be sent down by ye Gloster Coach. He desires also to have ye dimensions of ye Galleries at St Sepulchres and what Number of Child.n they contain'd; And as soon as he has these Foundations to work upon, he will lose no time to comunicate his Thoughts to ye Society.

3023. Hum. Jorden at Glasbury Brecknocksh. 21st March. That he had made Enquiry after the Packet sent to him by order of the Society, but could not hear of it, & therefore desires to know by what Carrier it was sent.

3024. Thomas Philipps at Laugharne Carmarthensh. 5th March. That in a former Lett.r he gave ye Society an Acct. of ye State of the Charity School of yt Town. That as to Charity Gifts to ye Town he knows of but 2. viz. one of 2.10s. ℘ an. left by one Warren & duly paid, the other is 4l.-ls.-d ℘ an. left by Zacharias Thomas but retain'd by his Son in Law Sam. Hughes Esq. for wch the Parish is now in Law with him. That a Ch. Sch. was open'd ye 1st of March at Marros in Carmarthensh. at ye Expence of Sr John Crow Bart. & Ld. of ye Mannor there. That Sav.d Lloyd of Laugharne has given ye Interest of 40l. for Ever tow.ds cloathing some poor Child.n of the School at Lanfowzea, & ye accordingly 4 Boys & 4 Girls were cloathed last August.

NB. To send a Plan of St. Pauls as Mr. Wheeter desires.

27th. March. NB. Mr. Wyndham acqted the Society that care was taken to forward the Packet to Mr. Jorden.

3025. John Leaſon at Bath. 24th. March to Mr. Shute.
That the Childn. of both the Ch. Schools there are become the wonder of the Place. That ye Boys being new Cloathed paſs'd an Examination in ye Town Hall the 9th instant with a general applauſe. That ye Lady Littleton, Lady Buckley, & sevll. others of ye best note there, deſir'd to see the Girls perform an Examination wch. was accordingly done ye last Friday, and thô Mrs. Bell had the diſadvantage of a Short time to improve Her Children, and of [illegible] Examining after the Boys who had made such a wonderful Progreſs by ye indefatigable Diligence of Mr. Dixon, yet she made them perform to admiration, and even little ones that cannot read were able to anſwer their part out of ye Church Catechiſm broke into Short Questions.

Thursday. 3d. April. 1712.

3026. Dr. Hen. Savage at Clerkenwell of ye 29th. March to Mr. Hoare enclosing a Letter from the Trustees & Subscribers to ~~Clerken~~ the Charity School in ye Pariſh in anſwer to the Society's Letter relating to the late Miſbehaviour of the Master of the said School.

3027. John Jacſon at Hullavington Wiltsh. April. To deſire a Packet of the Society's books, for promoting 2. Ch. Schools in his Neighbourhood.

3028. Cyprian & Paul Appia at St. Johns in ye Valley of Lucerne of ye 1st of Feby. N.S. to Mr. Chamberlayne giving a particular Account of the difficultys & restraints the Protestants are under in that Valley, and the Valley of Pragella upon Accot. of the Prohibitions sent to them from ye Duke of Savoy's Court, thô at ye same time it is inſinuated at the British Court that they enjoy a perfect liberty of Conſcience and a profound Peace as to Religion.

- - - - 27th March. To thank Mr. Leaſson for this Account.

- - - - 3d. April. Refer'd to ye Comittee to prepare an Anſwer.

- - - - 3d. April. The Society order'd a Packet not exceeding ye Val. of 10s. to be given to Mr. Flute for Mr. Jackſon.

- - - - 3d. April. To deſire Mr. Chamberlayne to make the best uſe he can of this Letter.

3029. Mr De la Mothe at Westminr. 3d April. That he shall enquire after ye Packet sometime since sent by ye Society to Meſsrs Appias in ye Valley of Lucerne. And that he hopes ye Society will uſe their utmost Endeavour to restore Liberty of Conſcience to ye Valleys of Lucerne and Pragellas.

3030. Mr De la Mothe at Westminr. 1st April. to Mr Chamberlayne, That he had just receiv'd a Lettr from Mr Hales in Holland; That a Bookſeller there is willing to print a Translation into French of ye Society's Letter to a Corresponding Member, together with a translation of Dr Smalbridge's Sermon entituled ye Royal Benefactreſs if ye Society should engage to take off a Number of the Copies at their own charge. He offers about 500. for 10£ Sterling, & Mr Hales offers to diſperſe them in his Travels where he believes they will do much good among ye Protestants abroad.

3031. Jo. Sturges at Glatton Huntingtonsh. 20th March. To give a particular Account of the presᵗ State of ye Charity School there. School

3032. Eraſmus Warren at Worlington Suffolk. 1st April. To thank the Society for the regard they have had to his humble Motion for a Clause to recover more eaſily small Legacies to Pious Uſes that are misapply'd, and hopes it cannot fail of ſucceſs in the hands to whom the Society have recommended it.

3033. Jo. Harvey at Weston under Penyard Heref. 26th March. That the 2. Ch. Schs in his Pariſh have been broke up for sometime by ye Small Pox coming into ye Town, and one of ye School dames having it, but now they are open'd again & in a few days 'tis hop'd ye Childn will be all got together again to ye Numbr of 20. in both Schools, ye Wideneſs of ye Pariſh obliging 'em to have 2. Schools. That tho' he does not know Dr Morgan who ſucceeds Dr Whiting at Roſs, yet he has so good a Character from those yt do know him that he cannot but recommend him to ye same Correspondence his Predeceſsor had. Schools

3034. R. Smith at Upton upon Severn Worc. 29th March. That he pays for teaching 16. Girls to read, Knitt &ca. That he makes choice rather of Girls than Boys because ye care of Childn is generally wholly comitted to ye Mother and if she can read, it's probable she will teach her Childn when the father may want time or Will to do it. He wishes ye worthy author of ye Pastoral Lettr would print ye like small Tract, to shew ye Benefit wch the Poor enjoy by having ye Gospel preach'd to them, & ye Peril they are in who will not hear it. That ye Bp & Chancellr of Worcester have order'd all Monies & Lands given to Charitable Uses to be Register'd on Tables and also in ye Register's Office. He rejoices to see ye Tract concerning ye Propagation of ye Gospel in ye Indies & shall contribute to the Mission.

Schools

3035. Robt Danbrie at Wolverhampton Staffordsh. 29th March To thank ye Society for the Packet he had receiv'd with ye Contents of wch several of his Neighbours have express'd a great satisfaction. That he hopes in a short time to form a Society to purchase & disperse more of the like books. That a Master is appointed & 50. Boys chosen for a Ch. Sch. the Cloaths for 'em are preparing & 'tis hop'd every thing will be ready to open ye School in form immediately after Easter. That ye Subscriptions are almost 60.li p an. and are likely to encrease.

Schools

3036. Mr. A. Deac. Tenison, at Canterbury. 27th March. To thank the Society for their Advice relating to a Lease for a Charity School house, and to suggest his Thoughts about the Clause intended for ye more easie recovery of Charitable Gifts misapply'd; That it may be so order'd as to extend to places where neither the Bp nor his Chancellor have Jurisdiction, several of wch he instances.

Thursday. 10th April. 1712.

3037. Vincent Edwards at Embleton Northumb. 2d April. Abstracted in this days Minutes.

3038 John Deacon at 4th April to Mr. Shute That he had drawn a Bill on him for ye Ground Rent of the Houses in Glocester Court given to Charitable Uses.

3039. Mr. De la Mothe at Chelsea 9th April. to Mr. Shute, That he had enquir'd after ye Packet sent by ye Society to Messrs. Appias in ye valley of Lucerne, and found it was at last safely arriv'd at Leghorne.

3040. Edwd. Turner at Dursley Gloc. 7th April. That ye Ch. School at Dursley being in a declining condition thro' ill management he had made it his business to animate the Subscribers to continue their Subscriptions, and succeeded so well therein that he had not only obtain'd a Sum sufficient for teaching but also for cloathing 30. poor Childn. at Easter. And in order to it he desires 20. Blew Capps may be sent down to him by Skipton ye Carrier from ye Kings head in ye Old Exchange and yt ye Money shall be return'd for 'em by ye next return of ye Carrier. That he should be glad to receive some London Spelling Books & other usefull Tracts to disperse in that great Town, to encourage ye Subscribers. That he hopes 'ere long to cloath ye Children of ye Ch. School at Cam of wch. he shall then give an Account to ye Society.

Schools

3041. Maurice Wheeler at Gloster 5th April. To suggest his Thoughts about contriving the Vaults for interring in Building ye 50. Churches, so as to prevent any noxious Damps issuing out of the putrifying Bodies. That a Distemper of a Contagious & Pestilential Nature has in a few days seiz'd many in that City & carry'd them off by an unusual Mortality.

3042. J. Dewell at Winchester. 7th April, to Mr. Skeate Expressing his great concern for the Severity he had lately us'd to one of the Children under his Care; and that complaint had been made thereof to the Society; That he hopes to be restor'd again to their good Opinion when they are assur'd that he will never be guilty of ye like Treatmt. again, and that he has promis'd as much to the Trustees & Mr. Harris in particular.

3043. Joh. Burroughs at Trusham Devon. 4th April. That he had sent Copies of his Sermons abt. Psalmody to Mr. King 5. or 6. Weeks since. That ye Schools in Trusham & Exminster continue as in ye Printed Acct. Only 1. Boy is bound Apprentice to Sea from ye former. That there is a School at Paington in Devon. to wch. 2. Gent. Lds. of ye Mannor successively gave 150.£ in an Estate, ye Yearly Rent of wch. is apply'd to support ye said School.

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. . . . 10th April. To send him a Packet not exceeding the Val. of 10. Shillings beside a Xtian. School=master & Mr. Turner's Spelling Book. And that Mr. Parker be desir'd to send 20. Capps as he desires.

Thursday. 17th April. 1712.

3044. Tho. Price at Merthir Tedvil Brecknocksh. 8th April, to Dr. Pelling, Desiring to be admitted a Corresponding Member of the Society. That he has hopes of erecting a Ch. School in his Parish this Summer, notwithstanding the Aversion wch the Parents shew to teaching their Childn or Suffering them to be taught. That he has consider'd the Rubrick and ye Canon on that Article, and does not find that there is any power more than to oblige Parents to bring their Childn to be taught by the Minr at Evening Prayrn or half an hour before, which cannot be done where the Ignorant are so Numerous, & therefore he recomends it to ye Society's consideration to remove so great an Hindrance.

3045. John Leasson at Bath. 9th April. That he had receiv'd ye books he wrote for, & had given them to Mrs. Bell. That the Girls School are now Learning to Sew, and 6. Wheels are going to Spin Wool, which some of ye Girls do it very well. That he does not expect that the first Essay will let him save much, but that he is in great hopes the next Year to cloath both Boys and Girls 1/3. cheaper and better than they are now. That ye Girls make already all their own Linnen. That he is very much oblig'd to ye Society for what they have done towards releasing Mr. Moor of Embleton in Northumberland. That Mr. Dixon is recover'd of his Sickness, and was Yesterday at his School. He desires Mr. Parker would send him 3. Blew Capps, & 3. pair of Boddice one of each Size, & 3. Gowns & Petti Coats, by the 1st. Opportunity, and to know whether he has receiv'd ye 5. pound from Mr. Codrington.

3046. Edwd. Jennings at Bath 14th. April That he had Encourage=ment from Sr. Ph. Meadows & Serjt. Bennet to believe that they would Subscribe towards ye Support of ye Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison, & would again urge them when he came to Town but does not think it proper to importune them further by Letters. That he is very much pleas'd with the improvemt. of the Charity Schools in that place, to which Mr. Leason has very much contributed by his indefatigable application, wherein he spends most of his time; And Mr. Dixon & Mrs Bell have acquitted themselves to great Satisfaction.

3047. M. Heynes at Sutton Bedfordsh. 12th April. To thank ye Society for the Packet he had receiv'd, and yt he did bestow them so as might best answer their Designs.

. . . . 17th. April. To desire Mr. Parker to send the Capps Boddice &c.a as desir'd by Mr. Leason.

3048 P. Canham at White Chappel. 14th April, to Mr. Shute That he preach'd a Sermon to the Prisoners at White Chappel on Xtmas Day last, and intends to preach to 'em on Good Friday, but as to giving them the H. Sacramt. he does not find that they are fit to receive it: That if ye Founder will please to diſpoſe of any Books among them he will very carefully ~~dispoſe of~~ deliver them and after some time examine what uſe & advantage they have made of them.

3049 Fr. Fox at London 14th. April To communicate his thoughts concerning two Sermons on Psalmody refer'd to his Peruſal.

3050. Dr. Wm. Hallifax at Old Swinford Worc. 14th. April To thank the Society for their last circular Letter, and for the Packet wch he receiv'd about ye same time. That he is very much pleas'd with ye Aſiſtance given by the Society to ye Daniſh Miſsionarys in ye East Indies. That 30. Bs. & Gs. are taught in ye New School to read write & understand ye Church Catechiſm. That he finds some Objections to publiſhing Charitys on Tables especially while ye Benefactors are living. That he omitted in his former letters taking any Notice of ye Great Hospital founded by Tho. Foley Esqr. between 30. & 40. Years ago, tho' it be in his Pariſh, becauſe he thought it had not fallen within ye Cogniſance of ye Society, but finding it mention'd in ye last Annual Account he cannot forbear saying it is a most Noble Foundation wherein 60. Boys are taught and intirely maintain'd & provided for, and put out to Manual Trades. Schools

3051. Willm. Johns at Stroud Gloc. 9th. April In anſwer to ye Society's Circular Letter That ye Number of Childn. taught in the School there is generally about ~~between~~ 60. That about 12. are cloath'd, and that both teaching & cloathing is bestow'd upon either Sex as are found to be ye greatest Objects of Charity, as far as the Fund will go. That ye Numbers of Childn. in the Neighbouring Schools are uncertain but at present according to ye best Accounts he can get, They are at Painswick 11. At Stonehouse 12. At Randwick a small place. 8. At Minching Hampton 9. At Rodborough in the same Pariſh 20. or 25. Childn. That abt. 12. Years since a good Gift was given to a School in Sinkly or Sancloe, ye particulars of wch he'l enquire if desir'd. That he is very much pleas'd with the Acct. of ye Propagation of ye Gospel in the East. &ca. Schools

Thursday. 24th April. 1712.

3052. Maurice Wheeler at Gloster 21st April. That ye Decay in his Sight had hinder'd him from finishing the Observations he design'd for the [illegible] [illegible] ye Society [illegible] [illegible]

3053. Ant. Addison at Abingdon, Berks 21st April. [illegible]

3054. Tho. [illegible] April. [illegible]

3055. Geo. Doughty at [illegible] April [illegible]

NB To desire an Acct. of Sinkly School.

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Thursday. 24th. April. 1712.

3052. Maurice Wheler at Gloster 21st. April. That ye decay in his Sight had disabled him from finishing the delineations he design'd for the Galleries at St Pauls; But if Sr Xtopher Wren approves of it, as he now understands he does, his advice will supersede any contrivance he can offer to the Society. That however if his Imperfections may suggest occasions of greater improvemts he will attempt it. That he was glad to hear by Sr J. Philipps that ye Society have made some further progress in their consultations about the Education of Youth in Grammar Schools; in ye methods whereof as commonly practis'd there are many things not only impertinent but impious.

3053. Ant. Addison at Abingdon Berks. 21st. April. That the Ch. Sch. of wch there was so fair a Prospect of its being opened in his Parish is at present at a Stand, thro' some difference that has happen'd among the intended Governrs of it. But that he will do all yt he can to compose that difference, and give the Society an Account of his Success.

3054. Tho. Rosse at Ross Herefordsh. 16. April. To thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd. That there have been put out Apprentices from the School at Ross since opening of it 6. Boys and 3. Girls. That he hopes ere long to give ye Society an Acct. of a Society of Gentlemen in his Neighbourhood who are endeavouring to propogate the best of knowledge.

3055. Geo. Doughty at Martlesham near Ipswich 16. April. to Mr. Shute. That the Number of Childn in his School was so uncertain that it could not well be taken notice of, and ye burthen of supporting it lying cheifly on him, he had rather God shd have ye praise of it than the world any knowledge of it. That he was so well pleas'd with the Acct. of the Mission to the East Indies that he had not only resolv'd to contribute to its Support, but to excite others to do ye Same, and accordingly, His Bror. Mr. John Blomfield of ye 4. Elms in little Stonham had sent him. 3 " – " –

The Revd Mr. Abraham Chaplain of Mickfield . . . 2 " 10 " –

Mr. John Bockenham Lr of Creting . . . . . 2 " 3 : –

And that he had added his own Mite. . . . £ 2 " 7 : –

Making it in all - - - - - - - - - - - £10 " – " –

That it is left to Mr. Shute to distribute it as he thinks fit, only they desire ye Missionaries may have some part. He proposes the 3. Benefactors above named for Corresponding members.

3056. Humphrey Jorden at Glasbury near ye Hay Brecknocksh. 19th April. That he has receiv'd the Packet mentioned in ye Society's Letter of ye 21st of Febry but finds no note of ye charge of those wch he sent for. That ye additional Books are very acceptable. That at several Schools in his Parish 40. poor Childn are taught 4. of wch are cloath'd because they could not come to School without.

Schools.

3057. Sam. Sandford of Presteigne Radnorsh. 17th April. That a School was open'd there last Xtmas for 13. Childn upon a Subscription of 15.ll p an. and upon ye 8th of March they were all cloath'd. That he intends after Easter to add 10. more and cloath them, as money comes in. That the abused Charitys in his Neighbourhood remain yet unrecover'd, tho the Violaters are to be call'd to an Acct at ye next Assizes. That he is very much pleas'd to find there is a Bill depending in the House of Commons for the better recovery of Charitys misapply'd, and wishes it might extend so far as to convert some of ye Grammar Schools into Charity Schools.

Schools.

3058. Dr N. Ellison at New Castle upon Tyne. 18th April That ye Collections at the Anniversary Meetings of ye Ch. Schools there encrease. That out of ye at St Johns Church last Midsumer day 10. Schollars are added to ye School in ye Parish making ym now 44. in Number & ye whole were cloathed, & 4.ll added to ye Masters Salary. That at Benwell a Village in ye sd Parish the Proprietors of a Colliery there have set up a Charity School to instruct 70. Children of ye Pitmen in ye Xtian Religion, as well as to read, write & cast Accts The first Settlemt of wch has been considerably Augmented by ye Voluntary Contribution of ye fitters & others concern'd in ye said Colliery.

Schools.

Thursday. 1st May. 1712.

3059. Thos Greene at Westminr 16th April to Mr Skeate That ye Collections at Sermons for ye Blew Coat School in St Margts Parish last year amounted to between 102. & 103. He corrects a mistake in ye Acct last year of Weston Favil Sch. in Northamptonsh. That a Ch. Sch. is erected at Heydon in Essex for all ye poor Childn promoted by the Revd Rector of ye Parish. That it may be added to ye Acct of ye Blew Coat Sch. in Westminr That a School House is built for ye Childn & a Dwelling House for ye Master.

Schools.

- - - - 1. May. NB. To insert ye Memorand. of
Schools propos'd by Mr. Greene.

3060. Richd. King at Exeter Devon. 23d. April. To thank ye Society for the Portuguese Testamt. sent to him. That he is deſirous to know the Society's Opinion of Mr. Burroughs's 2. Sermons in M.SS. and what 4. blank Lottery Tickets and 2. Benefit Tickets of 20.li each, will yeild, in order to paying by them some Subscriptions he has recd for ye Protestant Miſsion to the E. Indies. That a New Charity School for 500 Girls is erected at Exeter to wch the Bp has given 10. pound. That ye School at Crediton conſists of 30. Boys Cloath'd, Subscriptions to wch are upwards of 70.li ꝑ an. That ye School at Topsham does not go on. He deſires to be furniſh'd with such Accts as are come to ye Society from the Miſsionaries in ye E. Indies since those printed 1710. to gratifie such as have been great Benefactors to ye Miſsion.

Schools

Thursday. 8th. May. 1712.

3061. Ant. Wm. Boehm at Westminstr. 8th. May That he had by the last Holland Mail receiv'd a Letter from Mr. Newbauer Overseer of the Charity ~~Schools~~ House at Hall in Germany dated ye 1st. of May N.S. Signifying that they had hithertoo dispers'd a great many small Papers done into High Dutch from the Society's Yearly Accts. of the Managemt. & Progreſs of the Charity Schools in & about London. That some of those Narratives had been dispersed not only through a Great Part of Germany but have been sent as far as Moſcau. That not long since Mr. Grundler Bro. to one of ye Miſsionaries at Tranquebar travelling in Ruſsia where some had read the ~~D~~ Acct. of Charity Schools in England, receiv'd as much Money as did amount to Two pound Sterl. Half whereof was order'd to be paid to the Hospital at Hall, and ye other Half to the Society for Propagating Xtian Knowledge at London; And that accordingly he had remitted 20. Shill. and deſir'd a Line certifying the Receipt of it, in order to be sent to Ruſsia.

Schools

3062. Dr. Pelling at Anns Westminr. 7th. May to accompany an Account of ye Charity Schools of that Pariſh, & give his opinion of a little book refer'd to him.

NB. To ask Mr. Hoare's advice about ye Lottery Tickets.

. . . . . 8th May. That Mr. Boehm be desir'd to give ye thanks of ye Society to Mr. Grindler & Mr. Newbaver for their care in trans=mitting to Engld. the sd. Benefaction.

3063. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle in Pembrokesh. 28th April. In answr. to the Society's of ye 19th. That he had receiv'd the 2. Copies of The different Motions of Nature and Grace wch he intends to hang up in Frames & Glasses for the use of his Children & Family. That he desires no Number of them till his Packet is sent down

3064. Fran. Welles at Prestbury Gloc. 2d. May. In answer to the Society's 2d. General Letter. That he has for many Years endeavour'd to pursue most of those Methods recomended by the Society. That abt. 10. Years past observing the great Igno=rance of the Poor of his Parish, he us'd his endeavrs. to erect a Charity School, and soon effected it wth the help of 2. of his Neighbours; That the same has continued ~~Hithertoo~~ with very good Success, and several Childn. have been put out apprentices & Money given wth them not exceeding 5.li a boy. He gives directions how a Packet may be sent to him.

School

3065. A Copy of Mr. Jonas Finck's Letter to Mr. Boehm, dated at St. Sebastians near ye River Janeiro in Brasil under the Tropic of Capricorn. 20th. Octobr. 1711. translated from High Dutch and order'd to be Enter'd at length in ye Society's Book.

Sir

I hope these will find you in good health together with all my Benefactors and friends whom I left at London The Sight of this Letter from the Place mentioned above may perhaps seem somewhat Strange to you, till the following Historical Account of our Circumstances set things in a clearer light. I hope you have received my Letter of the 15th. of May dated near Porto Sancto in 33. Degd. of North Latitude.

I committ

.... 8th May. NB. To send him a Com. Packet.

I Comitted it to the Care of an English Ship going to Carolina & related therein some of the most materiall Occurrences happening betwixt England and Porto Santo, wth We had on our left, where We Steered our Course towards the Equinoctiall Line betwixt the Canary Islands and the Coast of Africa. The Isles of Capo Verde were likewise on our left. The nearer We Approached the Line ye more We found our Selves becalmed, the Ship being near a whole Month in the same place and for want of Wind in no Condicon ~~to go~~ to go either forwards or backwards. The heat began to be Excessive particularly in the 12 Degree North Lat. and it was the 8th June when We had the Sun just over our head. The refreshments I had taken with me were now very usefull and Seasonable, The 14 July We happily passed the Equinoctial Line, and directed our Course constantly towards South West, till the 10th of August We supposed to be in Sight of Brazil, but it proved a Mistake, it being Capo St. Thome and soon after We came to an Anchor at the Isle of St. Anne not far from Capo St. Thome. Here We continued a few dayes taking in some provision of Fish and Fruit, which We stood in need of, having Sailed near 4 Months after our Departure from England. The 15th & 16th August We Sailed along the Coast towards Capo Frio and the next day We enter'd the river Janeiro, but were stopt without the Fort of Santa Cruce, the Portuguese being willing to inform themselves about our Business, and whether our Stay there might perhaps prove Disadvantageous to their Trade. Here We had Intelligence, that a fortnight before two English Ships bound for the East Indies called the Mountague and Litchfield had cast Anchor here making afterwards the best of their way towards the Cape of Good Hope. These two Ships were found to be very Sickly, having lost near half of their Men, by a burning Distemper that raged among them. The Capt. of the latter of these Ships being dead and buryed here in Brazil. The 18 August we got into ye Harbour, where we cast Anchor after having Saluted the Fort with the Discharge of five Canons, but the Portuguese did not Answer it. I cant but take notice by the way of the kind providence of God over us, wth visibly appeared in the small Number of Men we have lost in this long and tedious Voyage, having had in all but three dead and a few sick of the Scurvy, whereas other Ships miss so great a Number of Men carryed of by Malignant Distempers. I could give you a full Acct. of all the remarkable Contingencies of our Voyage hither; having kept an Exact Journal for that purpose; But my Journal has undergone the same fate with the rest of my Papers, of which I shall speak by and by. — Hitherto the Lord hath helped us and Delivered us out of many visible Dangers, when human wit and reason seemed to be put to a Nonplus. Under those Circumstances one hath a daily Opportunity for Improving himself in Prayer, Patience and Resignation, & particularly in a hearty relyance upon the Power and Goodness of God, whose help then Generally beginns, when Human Support is at a Stand. As for those Trialls that happend within ye Ship: I must needs say that it was Crowded with abundance of disorderly and prophane People, Excepting however Governor Collet and Capt. Austin, who did not Approve of their disorderly doings. The Character of the Generality of my fellow Travellers is drawn at large in Ps: 73 which Psalm hath often afforded me ~~matter~~ matter of Meditation, and left the deeper Impression on my Mind, after I have seen the woful Circumstances of those men, who did boast of their Sins, and did not hide them. As

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for Govern^{r}. Collett I must needs say, that from the very first time
of my Acquaintance with him, he hath all along Expressed Lov
and kindness to me, and a readiness to favour the design I went
upon. - Two dayes after our Arrival here, he offered me to goe
with him into the Town, which I readily did, but desired him to tell
that I might not goe as a bare Passenger, but as one of his . . .
Domesticks or Officers, This he Complyed with; And I found
afterwards that such a caution was very Necessary in a place . . .
Overrun with so Gross an Idolatry and Superstition as this.
Besides this you must know, that the Inquisition is as in all other
Portuguese Territoryes so very flagrant in Brazil, that one
can't take Sufficient Precaution amongst a People so much —
Enslaved by the Authority of Rome. At our Arrival here —
near a hundred persons were just Embarking to be Shipt off for
Portugal to be tryed at the Holy office there. They were Suspected
of favouring Judaism. However I had a great mind to Disperse some
Copies of S^{t}. Mathews Gospel, which you know I had by me in
the Portuguese Language. But how these were disposed off
you shall hear in the Sequel of my Acc^{t}. - What concerns in
Particular the State of Religion in these parts, I can't write
of it without a tender Compassion towards a people buryed in
Darkness and Ignorance. The Clergy are so Ignorant, that in
Ten you find hardly one, who has got so much Latin, as to read
a Mass in this Language. And tho' I easily allow, that one
may be a good and usefull Man without Latin, yet those people
being altogether destitute of any other Bible but the Vulgat —
Latin, I think in this respect the Latin Tongue might be noe
small help unto them for fetching some knowledge from y^{e}
Divine Oracles themselves. The com̄on people are Swallowed
up in Sensuality, and their care Centers in heaping up Gold &
Silver. The Jesuites have a Colledge here, which is a very . . .
Stately Building. I have been Severall times in their Conversa=
=tion. They alwayes singled out one of their Number, who was
best Skilled in Latin to be their Speaker, and the rest of 'em
heard only, what We discoursed of. I generally moved Somethin

of true Practical Divinity without touching any Controversy at all: But they would alwayes argue upon points of Divinity in a Scholastick manner: I told 'em the Circumstances of time and Place did not suffer me at present to enter upon Controversies. I desired them to procure me Thomas a Kempis his Christian Pattern in Portuguese, which I had a mind to buy here: But they did not so much as know the Author, which I greatly wonderd at, since this Treatise is so Universally known and approved of for ought I know by all the Nations and Denominations of Christendom. When they heard me mention Thomas a Kempis, they asked, whether I meant perhaps Thomas Aquinas his Works, who is one of their great School Divines, and left many Voluminous Books behind him. I found but very few Portuguese Books worth my Purchasing. —/

The Negro Slaves amounting in Number to near 8000, are in a Pitifull Condition. All the Evidence they have of their being Christians is their being Sprinkled wth. Water, And the Pater Noster, which they are taught to rehearse. Besides this they have Images of some of their Saints, as for instance that of St Francis, or S^{t}. Anthony &c hanging about their Neck as a Badge of the Christian Religion. But to return. —/

We were Anchoring in Rio Janeiro, when on the 24 August Old Style, Intelligence was brought to the Portuguese Governor here, That a Fleet of about 15 or 16 Sayl was seen to Approach the Coast of Brazil, some would not beleive it at all, and others were afraid, that if ye French should once get footing here, they would then revenge to the Purpose the hard usage their Countrymen had met with here a year agoe, where I must mention by the way, y^{t} in that Action which happened last yeare the Portuguese took 800 Prisoners from the French together with the General that Commanded them. They Massacred a few wth

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the General in cold Blood, and about half of the officers and Soldiers miserably Perished under the cruelty of ye Portuguese the Remainder of those Men we saw here in a Starved Condicon they Expressed a great Satisfacon at the Arrival of an English Ship in hopes those would Comiserate their hard Circumstances.

And now the Portuguese began to prepare for a defence being afraid of a Seige, which also fell out Accordingly the first of September following. It was then, the Governr. of Santa Cruce fired some Canon to give notice to the other Forts of the .. Approach of the Enemy. This was attended with the French Fleet it self, consisting of 15 Sail, which in an hours time Entered the Mouth of the River, and two hours after cast Anchor in the best and safest place of the Harbour.

The next day Admiral Trouin landed 3500 Men partly in a smale Island lying on one side the Town, and partly on the Firm land on the other side, to fire from those two places upon the Portuguese Forts, whereof there is Eight in Number. What relates to our Ship in pticular, We had no time to weigh Anchor, wherefore Capt. Austin ordered to cut the Cables & to remove with all Speed out of the reach of the Enemies Canon. This was done accordingly, and the Ship was now four English Miles off of the French Fleet; and it was then, I returnd on Board [illegible] with Govr. Collett, with whom I had been in Town. The day following the Governr. went ashore again and retired farther up into the Country to get some Intelligence of the Seige the French had laid to the Town. But I declined attending him again being resolved to stay in that Post, which I thought Providence had assigned me and there patiently to wait the Issue of our Deplorable Circumstances./

But now I must leave the French a little in pushing on their Seige, and give an account of a thing which happned —

within our own Ship to the great Surprize of all honest Men, & wch hath in particular afflicted me more Sensibly than any other of all the Hardships and Adversities, I have Undergone hitherto and which are Incident to so long and tedious a Voyage. Six of our own Men had that Unaccountable boldness as to break open the place, where the mony of the Company was kept and having taken away, what Treasure they found there & carryed it into the Pinnace, they conveyed it away in so . . . . Clandestine a manner, that none was aware of it, till it was gone, all the Men of the Ship being in a Dead of Sleep. — besides those that attended the Watch. And at this rate my mony and that designed for the Missionaries has had the same Fate. for as it was laid up in the same place. So its now unfortunately fallen into the hands of those Pirates. This affected me the more Sensibly. because it was done by our own Men, & Especially at such a time, when we could not see yet, what Issue the Seige of St. Sebastian might have. What a disorder arose upon this in our Ship on acct. of so Unlucky an Accident I cannot Sufficiently Express. Capt. Austin and his Officers drew up Imediately a Protestation. which amongst the rest I signed alsoe; the Copy thereof you find here Inclosed.

After this small Digression, which was too material to be passed by, I return now to the Siege of St. Sebastian; We Expected the Besieged would make a most Vigorous Defence, being Provided with all the Necessaries for that Purpose, there were in the Town 1000 men regular Troops, 2000 Mariners. four thousand Citizens, and 8000 Negro Slaves In all 15000 Men But notwithstanding this Numerous Garrison plentifully . . Furnished with every thing Necessary, the Portuguese ran away after they had been Canonaded 8 days. And left the Town full of Silver and Gold a Prey to the Enemy. The —

Portuguese burnt three ~~of [illegible]~~ of their Own Ships, and a fourth foundred, after 'twas driven ashore, being all Men of Warr — Abundance of other Ships most Merchantmen were Sunk by the French, The Loss of Men on both sides is very Inconsiderable and hardly taken Notice of — The 11th September the French took possion of the Town, and plundred it the dayes following They threatned to reduce the whole Town to a heap of Rubbish But the Portuguese prevented that by paying a Summe of 15000

All this while the French did not Molest us in our Ship, and Suffered us to be lookers on of the Disaster befalling ye Portuguese, But now We supposed they would make us an Unwelcome Visit too, which We were Obliged to receive, being hemm'd in on every side, and in no Condition to make our Escape, The 13th of September the Gentl: of our Ship deliberated what to do in this present Juncture, Govern.r Collett was now return'd on Board and soon after Surrendred himself with his Son Prisoners of Warr. Capt. Austin did the same & Surrendred himselfe and the Ship, of which soon after a French Capt. and 20 Men took possession, They fell Immediately a Plundring the Ship which was done with great Fury And nothing Escaped their hands but the Stores laid up in the bottom of the Ship. I often cast a Sorrowfull Eye upon my Books, Papers, wearing Apparrel and other things I had by me, But in a trice all was gone, and not the least Scrap of it left, Except what I had in my Pocket which was little Enough, And it was a mercy in the midst of these Calamityes, That they did not Strip us Stark naked, or at least Search our Pockets, as some Supposed they would The next day We were all made Prisoners and dispersed among the Enemies Ships, some being Confined to one, and some to another Ship. My Lot was to be Transferr'd to the Vice Admiralls Ship called le Brillant; where I was no sooner fixed in But I took a Survey of what things I had left of all the Goods I was provided with at my setting out from England, The whole consisted in the following peices, One

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Coat. One Shirt, One Cravat, One Bible and one Copy of Arndts true Christianity in Latin, Besides this I had the Unwelcome News told me that we were altogether Ordered for Martinico before we must so much as think on our going to France. These and a great many other Dismal Accts together with the Melancholy Consideration of what I had Suffered already, and what I was like to Suffer yet, ruffled me with a great many Doubts and Perplexitys. When I Endeavoured to Dispose my Mind to a liking of and Submitting to Divine Providence, I found my self altogether Uncapable to fathom the Appointments which now Surrounded me, The Devil you know never faileth to Improve outward Afflictions to his own Advantage by Tempting the Soul to Unbelief, Mistrust & other Black and Sinister Thoughts about the Dispensations of an Overruling Providence, One time I thought, shall yt work be now destroyed in it's Infancy, which hath been attended with so many Signal proofs of Providence And those Goods, & Charitable Supplies, to which so many Well Disposed Souls in England have Contributed towards the Support of poor Heathens newly Converted to Christianity, be lost in the hands of Men who will Imploy it to Quite other nay Contrary Ends & Purposes Such and the like thoughts did rise within me, when I Considered the Loss of what I had about me. when I look't upon my own Person, I thought I might Perish perhaps under the Hardships, that would undoubtedly befall me as yet; Wt ever of Selfishness and Selfseeking adhered to this work on my side was plainly Discovered to me in so violent a Conflict of Thoughts. This I was not so much aware of whilst things went on in a Smooth manner without Triall or Temptation However in the midst of these black reflexions tossing my mind up and Down I felt now and then a little Ray of Comfort

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in my heart which seemed to be Quite Overcast with the Clouds of Dark and Dismal Judgements, Particularly some Verses in ye 18 Psalm left a Comfortable Impression on my mind, Where the Psalmist calls the Lord his Stay in the day of Calamity bringing him at last into a large Place. By such and the like Passages of Scripture Seasonably coming into my Thoughts, I recovered my Self a little, and hoped that all this Calamity might serve as a reall Teacher of the Great Lesson of Self Resignation, a Qualification so highly Necessary to those, yt will do any Good in a Corrupted world.

As for my bodily Circumstances during my Confinemt they were Tollerable Enough, The Capt of the Brillant was kind to me, and as he Seemed to be something of a Scholar, he loved to talk Latin with me

After I had been a Week Confined to this Ship, a Rumour was Spread that Governr Collet was Capitulating with the French Admiral about his own Ship, In order to Pursue his Voyage to the East Indies - No Sooner I heard this peice of News, But I writt a Lre to Mr Collet, wherein I desired his Answer to the three following Queres: 1 Whether he thought there was any hopes of obtaining from the French the Printing Press with the things belonging to it? 2: Whether he would be pleased to offer a Tollerable ransom for it, if the French should be willing to Part with it? 3. what his thoughts were about my own Person, and whether there was any likelihood of regaining my Liberty and of attending him to the East Indies? These and some few other hints I set down in Writing & designed to send them to Mr Collets Ship But the French Capt. in whose hands I was, was so Civill as to allow me a Boat to carry me on Board Mr Collets Ship, to Conferr with him my self upon this Subject. Govr Collet did no Sooner hear of my Proposalls, but promised in most obliging terms, he would doe all did Lye in him to get my Liberty and to take me and my Goods on Board his Ship, if ever he should be able to purchase

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one from the French. But soon after one Difficulty was Started, wch Seemed to be almost Insuperable, Governour Collet Declared, that after so many Losses and Disasters he had Suffered hitherto he was now resolved to goe directly to Bencoulee to Enter upon his Government there, without Touching at Madras or any other of the English Forts on that Coast. This seemed to Stiffle again my Reviving hopes, However after a little Consideration I came to a resolucon in my Mind, which I declared to Mr Collet, and was to this Effect That he wod be pleased to take me on Board his Ship, which he was... Purchasing, and Land me and my Goods, in case I should be released, at the Cape of Good hope, where I designed to Stay, till by Providence another English or Dutch Ship should pass by, by means whereof I might be carryed to the end of my.. Journey. This was agreed upon, and so I returned to my Confinement. /

The first day of October following was a day of good Tidings unto me before I had any such thought, Govr Collet unexpectedly sent a Boat to fetch me away out of my Custody and to replace me on Board the Jane, which he had. Purchased in the meantime with all the Goods and appurtenances, and was now almost ready to Set Sail for the East Indies. This was as Joyfull a day to me, as p'haps I ever had in my life. Thus I took my leave from the French Brillant, and returned to my old Quarters in the Jane Frigat As soon as I arrived there Mr Collet declared to me. That he was resolved to take me and my Goods on board his Ship & carry me and them Freight free to Madras Including also my Dyet which he freely offered me on Board his Ship- The Printing Press, Tres, Utensills. Paper Books &c he rated at 300li Sterl: and said, he might Claim this of all

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reason as due unto him, because he had Purchased the Ship & Cargoe at the Prime Cost sending his Son as a Hostage to them till the Sume agreed on should be paid However to declare his Singular reguard he had to the Honoble Society and their Worthy design in the East Indies he would come down to half ye Sume viz.t 150 which he hoped they would readily refund towards making up his Great Losses, he had suffered in this Voyage — And now let every one that is but a little acquainted with the Steps of Divine Providence, Judge, Whether the Finger of God be not visibly seen in all these Transacons. for my part, I freely own. That I find myself more Convinced than I am able to . . . Express. That the Lord is still with the designe. And that he will bring to a happy Conclusion a Work which hitherto hath met with so many fierce Obstrutions from the Comon Enemy of Souls That so his Glory may be raised in the midst of our Weakness./

I desire you in Particular to assure my Friends at Gosport and Portsmouth, that their Benefacon which I Gathered, whilst I was among them, has had a Peculiar Blessing attending it, it being the only money I have saved of my whole Treasure, the reason is, because I had paid this money into Mr Collets hands before my Departure from England, who has given me fresh assurances to repay to me this Sume at Madras, Notwithstanding his own great . . Losses and Sufferings. Thus hath this money been kept safe from the Fury of the Enemy./

As for the Coppies of St. Mathews Gospel, wch you know I had by me, they were all taken by the French and cleverly dispersed among the Portuguese here. After my releasement I have been Sevall times in Conversacon with Priests and Monks of this Country and found means to put some Latin Copies, as the Enchiridion Precum & . . . Arndius de Vero Christianismo into their hands — But now I must mention alsoe such Goods as after this Capitulacon with the French, are come to my hands again No 1: Printing

Press

Press No. 2: Materials belonging to the Press, No. III. Paper No. IV. Paper and Lres. No. V. Letters. No. VI. Cyl. part of No. VII consisting of Books No. IX. Books for Mr. Lewis. These are ye Goods I recovered Besides this I have in my hands. Madm Dolbens Bill of Exchange of 10l payable by Governor Harrison and Mr. Edward Fleetwood, I have saved likewise Mr. Hoar's Bill of Exchange of 25l payable by Mr. Francis & John Cook. Though I fear these Bills will be protested agt. because the Lres. of Advice, which must goe along with it, were by Capt. Austin's Order thrown over board. I have also recovered some Lres writt to the Missionaries. We hope now by God's Blessing to go from thence in a few dayes, after We have taken in some Provisions and refreshments, wherewith the French according to the Tenor of our Agreemt. are to supply us. Wee have also taken a French Pass for 7 Months. Capt. Austin and all other Officers are to be sent Prisoners to France instead of the old Officers by whom Governour Collet was so Spightfully used. We have taken in a New Sett all English-men too, who had served in another English Ship lately taken by the French. Mr Collet has been obliged to Deliver to the French Admiral an Exact List of all such persons, as are on Board our Ship, in order to have as many of his Countrymen released out of the hands of the English. I desire you to give my humble and obedient Service to ye Gentlemen of our Society, and Excuse my not writing to them in English. I hope they will bear with my present Circumstances, which do not allow me to write many Lres. I remayne

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Several tedious things are fallen out on board our Ship during our Voyage from England to this place, the heads whereof I'le mention to ye (1) there were constant Quarrells, Clamors. and Bickerings about high and Low Church (2) Govern.r Collet & those that Adhered to him were very Spightfulley used by reason they were Moderate Men 3dly. the greatest part of our Officers and Passengers was a Compound of the most Violent Jacobites High Treason, Scandalum Magnatum, and such stuff were the Comon Termes that were heard (4) under those Circum=stances I had a daily Exercise of Meekness and Patience the most usuall Nicknames they gave me, were Puritan Presbyterian, Enemy to the Church, Drunken Apostle &c. they threatned they would at their Arrival at Madras, render our Society at London, the Missionaries at Tranquebar & myselfe as odious to the English Governmt. as ever they could (5) Providence was openly Laughed at by them, if one spoke but a Word of Providence, he was soon cry'd Down for a Fanaticall fellow.

Atheism & Naturalism, were the Cheif Ingredients of their Religion, And yet these Men pretended to be Buttresses and Supports of the Church. Not to mention other Blasphemies not fitt to be named. The reason why I write this is not at all to Complain of my usage on Board this Ship, having by Patience overcome all this: But I write it (1) that you may read our Sin in our Punishment and the Connexion betwixt our Sin and the Judgement attending it (2) I write it as a Warning to such as p'haps might come after me on the same Errand And so I do it by no other Motive than yt of Love and Charity.

3066. John Leasson at Bath. 28th April to Mr. Shute Desiring a quarter of an hund.d of Dr. Cumber's Exposition on the Creed, and as many ~~some~~ of ye Prayers taken out of ye Common Prayer the best Companion at the Altar, wch he is inclin'd to have us'd in the Schools rather than other Prayers, several People of Quality at Bath prefering those taken out of ye Liturgy.

Thursday. 15th May. 1712.

3067. Dr. Hare at Bath Som. 10th May to Mr. Shute. That Mr. Dixon's care of the School at Bath has so much improv'd the Children, that thô he was once unwilling ~~once~~ to part wth him from London, he is now unwilling he shd return thither, because he believes he cannot be plac'd any where in London with a prospect of doing so much good as at ye Bath. He therefore advises that his Successor at St. Andrews Holborn may be fix'd in his place, and that care be taken to satisfy Mr. Dixon that the person supplying his room gives Satisfaction.

3068 John Leasson at Bath Som. 12th May. That he is very glad to understand ye Acct. of Charity Schools in Engld. has reach'd to Russia, and wishes the Russia Company would be perswaded to use their Endeavours of Promoting Charity Schools in those parts: That the Effects of those Schools at Bath are so good, that the masters and Mistrisses & & Masters Child.n of other Schools have learn'd to improve both in Manners & Learning from ye Charity Schools. That Madam Cecil being attended wth 8. Bs. & 4. Gs. she was so pleas'd with their Performances that she a Guinea to ye Mastr. & another to ye Mistress & 12d. a peice to ye Child.n That upon her giving him an Instance of ye Ignorance of one of ye Old Women in the Hospital of that City, he designs to invite the poor Old Men & Women to attend ye Exami=nation of ye Child.n every Sunday Night. He desires one or 2. Orders for ye Mistresses School, to be sent by the

. . . . 15. May. The Society agree y^t it may be of very great use to put in practice w^t M^r. Leason proposes of having y^e Old Poor People pres^t. at y^e Publick Examinations of y^e Ch. Schools.

the Post. That the Trustees have agreed to desire the Bp of Norwich and M^r. Frebeck to preach the Charity Sermon next Sunday: And M^r. Jennings and M^r. Ash are desir'd to be Churchwardens for that day.

3069. John James at Rickmersworth Hertfordsh. 25th April.
School. That the Ch. School there consists of 20. Bs. & 10. Gs.
and that the Master & Mistress are allow'd 24.
ll. An. supported by Subscription, and 'tis hop'd
the Subscriptions will continue & encrease to
Cloathing.

3070. Arthur Bedford at Bristol 10th May To accompany an
Abstract of his Treatise concerning Musick pur=
=suant to the request of the Society signify'd the
24th of Jany. last. And yt he submits it to the
Society to alter or suppress any thing therein as
they shall think convenient. That ye Bene=
Schools. =factor to the Prisons is very well satisfy'd wth.
the Accounts given by Mr. Rawlins & Mr. Canham.
He subjoins a particular Acct. of ye Prest. State
of ye Ch. Schools at Bristol. That if ye Society
think fit to put his Name in ye Title of ye Abstract
of his Treatise on Musick he gives liberty so to do
and signifies in wt. terms he would have it ex=
=press'd.

3071. Basil Davenport at Broadhinton Wilts. 13th May.
That his School continues, but that he can't
exceed the Number of 17. or 18. Childn. That
there ~~are~~ is another School~~s~~ taught in his Parish by
a poor Woman wch. is supported by private
Charity. That some Childn. in each School
Schools. have been cloath'd to ye Number of one or
two & twenty: And one Boy has been put out
apprentice this Year by an Old Charity. That ye
Minr. of Cleve=pepper teaches all such Children
as come to him gratis. That he hopes to raise
somthing towards ~~the~~ carrying on ye Excellt.
Design in the East Indies.

Thursday. 22d. May. 1712.

3072. Tho. Price at Merthir Tedvil Brecknocksh. 11th May. In answer to
the Society's first Genl. Letter, That he readily & thankfully
accepts of being a Corresponding Member; & yt he shall not
be asham'd or afraid to appear openly to promote Knowledge & Religion.

15. May. The Enclos'd MSS. refer'd ye 1st time to D^{r}. Pelling.

To send him a 2^{d}. Gen^{ll}. Letter.

3073 Sam. Knight at Chippenham Camb. 20th. May. That at Soham a good Schoolhouse was erected for a Gramar School but is now by ye Feoffees turn'd into an English School for about 100. Childn. & daily encreasing under ye care of 2. Schoolmasters. That Fordham School is increas'd to ye Number of 30. Childn. A School is begun at Tuddenham in Suffolk where ye Minr. sends 6. Childn. at his own charge. That Iselham School begins now to florish, and ye Parish being a Peculiar of the Bp of Rochesters whence he has an Annual Paymt. His Lp was pleas'd to promise somthing towards the School if the Minr. that then was wd. reside upon ye place. The Minr. of ye Town does reside there, & therefore he recomends it to ye Society to procure an application to His Lp for his Charity to ye School wch. is so great a benefit to ye Parish. He fears ye Sch. at Depden in Suffolk will drop by the withdrawing of ye Subscription of Mrs. Cole who is gone to live at Bury, tho he believes Mr. Nelson has interest enough to prevail with her to continue it.

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3074. Geo. Doughty at Martlesham Suffolk. 19th. May, to Mr. Shute That the 3. Persons he recomended for Corresponding Members in his Letter No. 3055. have all signify'd their consent to a correspondence wth. ye Society, under their hands wch. he encloses to Mr. Shute, with directions how to convey any Letter or parcel to them.

3075. Ld. Bp of Exeter at Exon. 19th. May. To enclose part of a Letter from Mr. Kendal Minr. of Pellyn near Foway in Cornwall, and to signifie ye there has been lately set up in Exeter a 4th. Ch. School for 50. Girls who are not yet cloath'd but tis hop'd may be in a short time.

3076 Mr. Kendal at Pellyn near Foway in Cornwal. 3d. May to the Bp of Exeter, desiring his Lp would give directions for inserting an Acct. of ye 2. Ch. Schools at St. Colomb in his Neighbourhood where 12. Bs. & 8. Gs. are taught & Cloathed. That a Ch. School is set up at Polperra near Looe in Cornwall for teaching as many poor Girls, as ye Interest of 100. pound Legacy will pay for.

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2d. May. Agreed that Mr. Jennings be desir'd to speak to the Bp of Rochester to favour the School at Eltham. And yt Mr. Nelson be acquainted with what relates to him.

3077. Ro. Banks at Hull Yorksh. 17.th May. That he is very much pleaſ'd with the Account of ye Succeſs of some Protestant Miſsionarys in ye East Indies, and begs ye Society would accept of a Guinea as his Mite towards aſsisting 'em in it. That ye Ch. School there is also a workhouſe & receives & maintains upwards of 40. Child.n That beside them there are about 20. Child.n more taught to read gratis. That Geo. Ellis of Brampton near Wombwell Eſq.r has given some Thousands of pounds to Charitable & Pious uſes in ye West Riding of York, and 100.ll to the Workhouſe at Hull tho he never saw it but once.

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3078. Will.m Bennet at Salop. 14.th May. That a long indisposition had prevented his Sollicting for Benefactions to the Protestant Miſsion to ye East Indies; but will now endeavour it as soon as he knows whether ~~he~~ it can come seasonably enough to be sent to the Miſsionaries this Year. And if it can't, that he concludes he may deferr sending his own Charity till he can send yt of his Neighbours too.

Thursday. 29.th May. 1712.

3079. John Leaſson at Bath 20.th May to Mr. Nelson That the Revd. Mr Trebeck preach'd there the day before in ye Morning and the Ld. Bp of Norwich in ye Afternoon and the Collections after both Sermons amounted to upwards of £.75. That besides ye Collection there were Casual Benefactions amounting to 21. pound so yt the whole is above 96. pound. That Mr. Jennings & held ye Bason, and that to his indefatigable Endeavours are owing the floriſhing condition the Schools are like to be in the Year Enſuing.

3080. Dr. Stanhope Dean of Canterbury at Lewiſham Kent. 20.th May. That there is not at Deptford any distinct Charity School, but only 17.ll p an. allow'd out of a Trust directed to Charitable uſes by ye Feoffees vested in it, for teaching 30. or more poor Child.n of either Sex as it shall happen.

Order'd Thanks for his Benefaction

3081. Dr. Woodward at Maidstone 23d. May. That there are 4. Ch-Schools erected there vizt. 1. for 30. Boys cloath'd a 2d. for 30. Girls cloath'd to maintain wch there is 100. pound p an. subscrib'd. A 3d. School for 20. Boys not cloathed & a 4th. for 20. Girls not cloathed, maintain'd by private Contributions. That he visits ym constantly once a week, and Catechises & expounds to 'em every Wednesday. That people observe the manners of ye Childn. in ye whole Town are visibly alter'd since these Schools are set up. That there are 3. Prisons there * among whom some Charity books might be well bestow'd. Mr. Holland from ye Bell at Billingsgate is ye Carrier to Maidstone every Thursday morn:

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3082. Benjn. Wood at Wherwell Hampshire. 19th. May. That Alderman Friar declining to continue the Charity School in that Parish, he had found means to encourage the teaching of 12. Childn. by ye Charity of a Private hand and the rest are paid for by ye Parents of ye Childn. That he was inform'd about 30. poor Childn. are taught at Amport, and at Over Wallop in Hampsh. all ye poor Childn. are taught at ye Charge of ye Rectr. Dr. Richd. Burd. That his coming to Town being uncertain, he shd. be glad to have a Copie of ye Neufchattel Liturgy sent to him, with a small Packet of Books proper for a Charity School.

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Thursday. 5th. June. 1712.

3083. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 26th. May. That he is glad to understand Mr. Monro's Book is order'd to ye Press, & hopes ye Number will be encreased to 1500. That he should be glad to know how Mr. Richardson's Proposal succeeds, and that his Mite to encourage it shall not be wanting.

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... 29th May. Order'd a Packet to ye val. of 10. Shillings.

3084. Ja: Oldfield at Brome Suffolk 30. May. That ye Schoo at Palgrave was open'd last Xtmas was 12. Mth. wherein 14. poor Boys are taught & cloath'd & about 10. more taught only. That ye Master has liberty to teach others, whose friends pay him for their Schooling provided they will be conformable to ye Orders of the School. That the School is supported by Subscriptions Gifts, & Collections at Quarterly Sermons which last Year amounted to better than forty pounds. That at Wingfield 32. Childn. are taught & at Syleham there are 10. taught the latter at ye charge of ye present Minr. of ye Parish.

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3085. Abr. Mackbeth at St. Martins Le Grand London. 30th. May That Sr. J. Philipps some time since desir'd him to collect such Passages of Scripture as related to Humility and Pride, and that it was his desire that such of those Texts as ye Society shd. think proper might be printed on a Broad Sheet of Paper to be hung up in Charity Schools. That he had accordingly made such a Collection and desir'd they might be laid before the Society.

3086. Robt. Daubrie at Wolverhampton Staffordsh. 28th. May. That the Subscripts. to the School there are advan to betwixt 60. & 70.ll ℘ An. Dr. Gibbons a Native of the place having ~~given~~ lately given 6.ll ℘ Ann. and gives hopes of doing more in case means can be found to put ye Children out to apprenticeships as they become capable. That ye School has now 50. Boys cloath'd, who are to be publickly examin'd in ye Church Catechism & to sing a Hymn suitable to ye Occasion in Whitsun Week.

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3087. John Luffkin at Colchester Essex. 31st. May. to Mr. Skeate That beside the Annual Subscriptions to ye Charity Schools there, there was given last Year & collected at ye Church Doors. 115ll:11s:6d

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. . . . 5th June. Refer'd to the Com: with the MSS.

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3088. Geo. Millard at Box Wiltsh. 7th June. In answer to the Society's circular Letter: That the Childn of ~~this~~ the School in his Parish are now 30. such as are of ability are taught to knit and Spin, but all are supply'd wth books & taught the Church Catechism, and some Collects out of ye Com: Prayr wch the Master hears them say every Morning and Afternoon, as soon as they come, & before they leave the School. That he examines them himself every Saturday at School and Sunday at Church. That such as are capable are now taught to write & cast accounts. And when they are dismiss'd ye School a Bible & Com: Prayr is given to each Child. That ye Lady Rachel Speke has left by Will 100ll. for teaching these Childn wch is paid & now put to Interest for that use. That he has hung up a Table of Benefactions in his Church according to ye directions of ye Society; & sends a Copy of it. That he applys the Offertory & his own Easter Dues to support ye School. That he thanks ye Society for the Account of ye Propagation of the Gospel in the East-Indies, & wish he coud contribute to it more than by his Prayrs for a Blessing on ye Design. That he has set up a small School at Catston in Wiltsh. for 6. poor Childn & supply'd them wth Books. That wn he has rec'd the 1st yearly product of Lady Speke's Benefaction, he proposes to give all ye Charity Boys Caps of ye same Colour with ye Livery wore by ye deceased Benefactors servants, if ye Society shall think it advisable so to do.

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3089. John Gifford at Bishops Castle Shropsh. 6. June. That Ludlow Free School is upon an Antient Royal Foundation ye Mar of wch has 33ll. ⅌ An. wth a House, The Usher has 16ll. ⅌ An. with a House, & there was an Hospital & Lecture founded with it. That Lidbury North Sch. was founded abt 60. Years agoe for teaching all ye Childn of ye Parish. That at Llangimog in Montgomerysh. a place intirely Welsh there has been a Sch. for 6. Years past consisting of 12. Bs & Gs cloath'd, & taught at ye Expence of Madam Lloyd of Lanaban a very Charitable Lady on whom a Pacquet of ye Socs Books would be well bestow'd because she would fill the Country round her with the same Books. That he has a Sch. for 6. Childn on ye other side of His Parish at Mayn

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. . . 12. June. The Society agree to what he proposes.

. . . . 12. June. To send a Packet to Mr. Gifford
not exceeding ye val. of 20. Shillings
to be dispos'd. of As he shall think fit.

3090. Sam. Urlsperger at London 6th June. That Mr Finck died of a burning feaver the 2d day after the same sail'd from Brazil. That this advice comes from Mr Plutscho one of ye Danish Missionarys who is now at the Cape of Good Hope in his way to Europe on bord the Tankerville an English Ship.

3091. Jo. Catlyn at Kerry Montgomerysh. 2d June. To thank ye Society for the last Packet he receiv'd. That he hopes 'ere another 12. Month goes about that something like a Charity School may be set up in his Parish. That he shd be glad to know wt is ye usual Salary to ye Master of a Charity Sch. and whether one may be obtain'd from London; because it will be difficult to get one in those ptt that has a just & necessary Knowledge in the English Tongue. That if the Society's Packets hereafter should consist of more English than Welch he could dispose of them to more advantage. because tho' many in his Neighbourhood do talk yet few can read Welch.

3092. Mrs M. ~~Austin~~ Astell at Chelsea 11th June. to Mr Holiday That the Lady Eliza Hastings founded the Ch. Sch. for Girls in that place by subscribeing to it 5. Guineas p an. April. 1709. That Her Example had so good an influence upon sevll other Ladys both in & out of ye Parish that by June following ye Subscriptions amounted to about 50£ when the School was opened for teaching & cloathing 30. Poor Girls chiefly of ye Pensioners & Out Pensioners belonging to Chelsea Colledge 12. of wch were lately confirm'd. The Sch. is Govern'd by 7. Trustees chosen out of ye Ladys & other Gentlewomen who are Subscribers, and is always to be under ye direction of Women.

Thursday. 19th June. 1712.

3093. Tho. Baker at London. 19th June. to Mr Nelson. Abstracted in this days Minutes.

3094. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 16. June. That he had pd to Mr Shute £ 4:13:–
from ye Benefactor to ye Prisons. viz. 3:6:– for Quarterly Sermons. 1:2:–
for Good Friday & 5. Shill. to buy as many of ye Great Duty of Communicating
explain'd & enforc'd, as ye money will purchase to be distributed among ye Prisoners.
He desires to know wt Numbr of Prisonrs are usually in ye Queens Bench

12th June. Refer'd to the Com: for the Protestant Miſsion to the East Indies.

12th June. That a Master may be had from London for 30.^{ll} ꝑ An. and his Lodging & Firing provided.

19th June. Order'd that Enquiry be made what Number of Priſoners there are in ye Queens Bench Priſon and w^{t} Proviſion is made to instruct y^{m} in Religion.

3095. John Pember at Prendergast Pembrokesh. 6th June. To accompany a particular Account of the Charity Schools in Pembrokeshire, and acqt. ye Society that he is inform'd there are no Ch-Schs. in Munkton, Pembroke or Tenby.

3096. Dr. Jablonski at Berlin 26th. May. N.S. To Mr. De la Mothe. That the Society have had too favourable an Opinion of his performance, put as a Preface to ye Neufchatel Liturgy, but if it be thought conducive to Edification he submits to their Opinion: And shall be very glad to see the Copies designed for him.

3097 John F. Ostervald at Neufchatel. 23d. May. N.S. to Mr. De la Mothe. That he shall impatiently wait for ye Copies of ye Neufchatel Liturgy sent to him by ye Society. That they are about printing ye Liturgy there in French, since it has been made publick in English. That he shall readily comply with the desire of ye Society to transmit a Copy of the Arguments & Exhortations on reading the Holy Scripture used in ye Principality of Neufchatel, as soon as they are finished.

3098 Fran. Wyndham Esqr. at London. 19th. June. To desire a Packet according to a Letter enclos'd from Mr. Cholmondley.

3099. Philip Cholmondley at London. 18th. June. to Mr. Wyndham. That by the help of a Packet formerly given by ye Society, the School at Whitchurch & Hedgworth in Midx. were encreas'd from 13. Childn. to 30. vizt. 23. Gs. & 7. Bs. but that they want books & are not able to supply themselves, he therefore begs he would procure a Packet of such books as he names in his Letter for the use of ye Children. He also proposes that application be made to Dr. Hook who is Minr. of St. George's Southwark and also of Stanmore the Great a Parish near Whitchurch for leave to make a Collection at the Church for supporting this School, there being many rich People in the Parish.

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3100 Richd. King at Exeter Devon. 12th. June. That the School at Crediton is encreas'd to 40. Boys clothed and the Subscription to 80. pounds ꝑ an.

19th June. To desire Sr J. Philipps to reconcile the different Accts given by Mr. Pember & Mr. Lloyd of Rosecrowther, concerning Munkton & Pembroke Schools.

19th June. To desire Mr. Dela Mothe to thank Mr. Ostervald for his kind acceptance of what was requested of him by the Society.

19th June. Order'd that the Books desir'd be sent to Mr. Wyndham.

3101. ~~3101~~. Robt. Watts at London. 19th June. To cover a Copy of ye 2d Edition of the Brief Admonition to ye Members of the Church of Engld. who attend ye Publick Service of it. with Mr. Baker's final Answer abt. the price he would sell a Number of them at. He proposes Mr. Hildrop Master of ye Free School at Marlborough for a Corresponding Member. And to save some charge in printing the large Accot. of Schools, that double ye Number of Copies be wrought off this Year, as us'd to be printed, and one half of them laid by against another Year, and that then ye additional Schools be added by way of Supplement.

3102. Jn Jackson at Hullavington Wilts. 16th June That he supposes by this time Mr. Haines has recomended him for a Corresponding Member, an Honour that he is very ambitious of. That a Parcel of books directed to him by ye Bath Carrier to be left at Mr. Warnes in Chippenham will come safe to his hands.

3103 Sir J. Philipps at Picton Castle Pembksh 7th June That he is very glad to understand that the Acctt. of ye Progress of our Charity Schools have been dispers'd in Germany and Russia, and hopes they will have a good Effect. That he was lately very agreably surpriz'd with the conversation of a Religious Society that he providentially fell into; That there were at least 9. of those happy Souls who were met together for ye 2d. time to entertain one another in a Christian Manner, but that he could not describe the Humility & Heavenly mindedness that appear'd in every one of ym.

3104. Maurice Wheeler at Gloster. 16th June. That by ye latter End of July he proposes to remove to Warperham near Towcester in Northamptonsh. where he shall be glad if his Correspondence may be of any use to the Society.

Thursday. 26th June 1712.

3105. Gersh. Rawlins at the Marshalsea. 26th June. to Mr. Chamberlayne Abstracted in this days Minutes.

26. June. To write to Mr. Haines abt. Mr. Jackson.

3106 Tho: Baker at London 26th June. to Mr Shute
That he cannot comply with his Propoſal of having the Brief Admonition at 2/6. ꝑ hund. but in conſideration that they are to be given away, he will diſpoſe of them at 3. Shill. ꝑ hun.

3107. Dr Woodward at Maidſtone Kent. 20th June. To thank ye Society for the Pacquet he had rec'd that upon receit of it, he imediately viſited the 3. Priſons there, and diſtributed a great part of the books ſuited to their Condition, where he hopes they'l have a good effect.

3108. Joh. Burroughs at Trusham Devon. 21st June. In anſwer to ye Society's Letters of ye 29th of April & 3d of June. That he intirely acquieſces in their resolution about his MSS. and thanks those yt have taken the pains to correct it in the Preſs and alſo the Society for offering him what Number of Copies he should name. He recommends Mr Peter Osborne Vicar of Stoke Gabriel near Dartmouth for a Corresponding Member, he being a worthy Good Man & living in a Populous Country near 20. Miles diſtant from any Correspond.t and ſignifies Mr Osborne's conſent in a Letter of his own writing.

3109 John Griffith at White Waltham Berks. 10th June That in ye next Edition of the Acct. of Sch. Shiplake must be left out, it being dropt upon the removal of ye Incumbent. That there are 4. Ch. Sch. in ye Pariſh of Bray. viz. one for 16. Bs. taught & Cloath'd & 3. leſser for 12. Childn. in each School, the Boys taught to read & ye Girls to read & Work, supported by Subs. of 64.li ꝑ an. That at Shottesbrok there are 6. Childn. taught & Cloathed by a Voluntary Subſcription of ye Rector and his Pariſhioners.

Thursday. 3d July. 1712.

3110. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrokesh. 14th June. That he is heartily concern'd for the Society's Loſs by ye Death of Mr. Finck, but that his firm Belief that God's Bleſsing will accompany their Design, which coming from a good Man (so near his End) looks like a Providential Support under our discouragemts for the Loſs of him.

3111. Rowld. Cotton Esqr. at Etwall Derbysh. 25th June. That he should be glad to know the Fate of the Bill for ye more easie recovery of Small Gifts & Legacies to Pious Uses. That he is sorry to hear of ye Death of Mr. Finck, but that the Wise disposer of all things knows what is best, and will order every Occurrence accordingly for Promoting ye Society's Good Designs, so far as they contribute to his Glory, and ye Great Ends of his Providence.

3112. John Dundas at Edinburgh. 17th June. That he is glad to hear of the Succeſs of the Society in promoting Charity Schools, and hopes they will be a means to diſseminate Solid & Substantial Religion among us, which would soon reconcile much of our differences in other Matters. That it is to be regretted that we substitute Shadows and Emptie Names in ye place of sincere Religion, & are much fonder of those than of ye Solid Truths of Religion, and are more impatient of contradiction & leſs capable of exercising Xtian Charity toward those that differ from us in those points wch we our selves acknowledge not to be eſsential or neceſsary, than we are toward those that deny the very foundation of our Religion. That ye Society in North Britain have settled several Charity Schools in ye remote corners of Scotland, and are going on to Settle more, that all pains is taken to manage the Stock they have got together to the best advantage; and the Treaſr. is daily receiving Donations to carry on the Work.

Thursday. 10th July. 1712.

3113. Dr. Hare at Bristol. 7th July. to Mr. Shute desiring a Packet of Welch Books may be sent to him to be dispers'd in Glamorganshire.

3114. John Leasson at Bath Som. 21st June. Giving a particular Acct. of the Subscriptions & Casual Benefactions to both the Charity Schools at Bath ~~for the Year 1711~~. from their Foundation to this Time. That the Number of Boys at present are 50. Cl. with every thing, and of Girls 45. Cl. with every thing; That he hopes to make the Girls up to 50. and to find People of Quality who will contribute more than 20s. ℘ Ann. for ye Priviledge of naming a Child.

3115. J. Hilldrop at Marlbrô. 8th July In answr. to ye Societys first Genll. Letter, that he thankfully accepts of Corresponding with the Society. That ever since his coming to that place he has endeavour'd to promote ye Designs of ye Society as far as his private capacity would give him leave. That he began wth teaching 10. Childn. upon his own Acct. and has obtaind Subscriptions for about 10ll. ℘ Ann. wch is managed entirely by him & his Usher. That the divisions of ye Town have of late very much prejudiced the undertaking but he hopes they will not be able to destroy it.

3116. Robt Townsend at Devizes Wiltsh. 5th July. That the Sch. there is in a flourishing condition 50. Bs. being taught and Cl. and 20. taught but not Cl. That besides those there are several poor Bs. & Gs. taught at private Schs. and their Mastrs & Mrss paid by unknown hands. He desires 45. Blew Capps with ~~with~~ Lemon Colourd Tufts & Bands, to be sent by ye 1st opportunity in Tarrents Waggon at ye Swan in Holborn Bridge, directed to Mr. Joseph Wells in the Devizes, with an Accot of the charge of them.

B. 2d. Genl. Letter.

. . . . . 10th July. Orderd that Mr. Parker be acqted with what Mr. Townsend desires.

3117. Richd. Haynes Esqr. at Bristol. 5th. July ~~That~~ In
anſwer to the Society's of the 1st. July, giving a
Character of the Revd. Mr. John Jackson of Hulla=
=vington in Wilts. whom he recomends to ye
Society for a Corresponding Member. That a
certain Gent. has in his Thoughts to invite the Lads of ye
better sort once a week into his Gardens & Sum=
=merhouſe (which is large & comodious) to endea=
=vour by a gradual managemt. to reconcile them
to Terms of Honr. & Religion. That ye Gent. has
an ~~[illegible]~~ Interest in some families, & believes
he may be instrumental to do some good, if he
takes right steps at first; One of wch he propoſes
should be giving them good Books gratis: That
if ye Society should think fit to send a supply of
some books for such a purpoſe they would be very acceptable; and
he subjoins a Catalogue of such as he thinks
would be most uſefull.

3118. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrokesh. 21. June.
In anſwer to ye Society's of ye 14th. of June giving
an Acct. of ye anniversary Meeting of ye Ch. Schs.
~~That if the Annual Pacqt. are not like to be sent
to him in a Months time, he~~ ~~shall~~ desires such
things as are ready to be sent to him may be sent
with ye 1st. conveniencе.

3119. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle in Pembrokesh. 26th. June. —
That he agrees wth. Mr. Hoare that ye Printing Preſs will
be of no uſe in the East Indies till a Printer is sent
over, but that he is also of opinion that Mr. Plutscho
should be conſulted before another Printer be made
choice of, and that the Society be aſsur'd that the Preſs
is arriv'd before they are at the charge of sending
over a Printer.

An Extract

10th. July. Orderd yt a Packet to ye val. of 10. Shills be sent to Mr. Haynes.

10th. July Referd to the Malabar Comittee

3120. An Extract of a Letter from Mr. Plutscho one of the Daniſh Miſsionaries at Malabar dated at ye Cape of Good Hope. 3d. Jan.ry 1712 & Addreſs'd to Mr. Boehm at London.

These are to acquaint you that I am arriv'd at ye Cape of Good Hope ye 22d. Decem.r last, being embark'd 3. Months ago in an English Ship at Madras. An unavoidable Neceſsity has made us resolve upon this Voyage, the many letts and Impediments we meet with in this Work both from Heathens and Christians being almost incredible, whereof I hope to give you a fuller Account, if Providence should bring me safe to England. My Design is to lay the present State of our Undertaking here, before such Publick Spirited Persons in Europe, as lay to heart the Deplorable Condition of the Heathens in the East, and have shewn some forwardneſs hitherto to help 'em.

It is almost Impoſsible to give a Sufficient Account to the European Christians of our Circumstances here, by way of Correspondence: and this is the reason, which has made me resolve at last upon so tedious a Voyage; designing now to Settle in some convenient place in Europe, and to make it my buiſneſs to keep up a Constant Correspondence with the Miſsionaries in the East, on the one hand, and on the other to recommend the whole Affair as an Eye witneſs to the Christians in Europe, upon whose Support it hath so great a Dependance.

3121. Extract of a Letter dated at the Cape of Good Hope 6. February 1712. to Mr. Boehm

These are to acquaint you that the English Fregat on bord whereof Mr. Finck was, is unfortunately fallen into the hands of the ffrench and after a very hard Usage got off again at last. Tis said Mr. Finck was Seiz'd with an high burning Feaver, during his Stay in Brazil, of which he died on bord the said Ship after one Days Voyage. This Sorrowfull piece of News, as you may Easily Gueſs, cast me into a

great

great Concerne when it came to my hearing: But I was not a little revived in the Midst of My Sorrow, when I saw what Christian Efforts the Worthy Society in England had made hitherto for our Support in the East; for which I desire you to assure them of my Most humble Acknowledgment. The Printing Press, a Thing so highly necessary for dispersing the word of God in the Heathen World, is safely arrived here. There is likewise a Parcel of Books on bord the Ship, which I am going to see. Several Letters and loose papers, have been put into my hands, but all opened, the Chiefest whereof are those 1. A Bill of Exchange of 25 L. said to have been given by a Lady at London for fartheing our design here. 2. A Letter writt by the Secretary of the Honourable Society, and directed to the Missionaries at Malabar: the Contents whereof have given me no small Comfort under my present Circumstances. 3.^{4} a Letter from a Gentlewoman at London with two broad pieces; one of which pieces is saved and the other gone. 4. A Latin Letter from Mr. Clifford at Portsmouth. 5. A Letter from Mr. Ludolph; 6. A Paper writt by you and Containing some questions relating to our Circumstances here; many of which queries I hope to answer by word of Mouth if the Tanquervil arriveth safe in England. 6. Another paper containing some Instructions for Mr. Finck, tending to a right Improvement of his Voyage. 7. Your own Letter Confirming me in my Expectation, viz. that all these Motions whereby some Souls are awakened into so Extensive a Love as to Concern themselves about the Conversion of the Heathens, are Fore-runners of the approach of that Day, wherein the Fullness of the Gentiles shall come in, & large Accessions gained to the Church of Christ. The method you propose about settling our Correspondence upon a Regular Foot, has been very acceptable to me, & hope shall be observed for the future.

10th July. NB. These Extracts were refer'd to the Malabar Comittee.

3122 Maurice Wheeler at Glocester. 7th July. That one great reason why common Auditorys are ever Learning & never arrive at ye knowledge of ye Truth, is, the Preachers choosing of Texts by chance, and runing uncertainly from one Subject to another without any Method or regular Design. That he has often ~~therefore~~ wonder'd that there is not in either of our Universitys a Methodical Institution of Religion publickly prescrib'd, nor the Art of Sacred Oratory taught there; but yt Youth design'd for ye Ministry are bred up there more like the Disciples of Aristotle, than of Jesus Christ. That he shd therefore be glad to see the Project of a Triennium Concionatorium compleated by a Member of ye Society who has undertaken it.

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3123. Arthur Bedford at Bristol. 9th July. That ye Trustees for the Boys Sch. in his Parish have agreed to erect another Ch. Sch. for 20 Gs to be taught & cloath'd, & that they have already a Prospect of Subscriptions for 30ll. ꝑ An. towards the charge of it.

3124. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 10th July. That he shall be glad Mr. Wendy's Proposal in the Society's Name may take Effect with the East India Compa. to grant leave to erect a School at Fort St. George as a Foundation to a Seminary for Missionaries. That he is inform'd there are three Schools in Pembroke, and one in Mounton besides ye Freeschool but that he cannot yet learn the Number of Childn. taught. ~~tho he~~ He desires the Society may be moved for a Pacquet of their Books, those he carry'd into the Country with him being nigh spent among his acquaintance in those Parts.

3125. Dr. John Smith at Durham 8th July. In answer to ye Society's 2d. Genll. Letter, that he shall take all opportunitys to forward the designs of ye Society in their own Methods. That a Packet of Books, left at Mr. Clements Bookseller ~~at~~ ye Hall Door and directed to Mr. Freeman Bookseller in Durham without mentioning any other Name, ~~and left at Mr. Clements~~ would come safe to him at ye Booksellers price of Carriage.

. . . . . . 17th July. Order'd that a Packet to the value of 40. Shill.s be sent to Sr J. Philipps.

. . . . . N.B. To send a Packet.

3126. J Lewis at Margate Kent. 10th July. In answr to ye Society's of the 8th That he is of opinion all the Ch. Schls in the Isle of Thanet should be placed under the Letter F. That ye Lady Joanna Thornhil's Legacy to Wye is ye Surplusage of Her Estate after several Legacys are paid, so yt 'tis not yet known what it may amount to. That He desires the Society would accept of 100. of his Expositions on ye Church Catechism, wch he has orderd Mr Wilkin to lay before them.

Thursday. 24th July. 1712.

3127. Cyprian Appia for himself & his Bror at St Johns in ye Valey of Lucerne. 20th June. to Mr Shute. That they had at length receiv'd the Society's Packet, and desire their most hearty thanks may be return'd to the Society for it. That with ye Society's Packet they rec'd also from the Bp of London the works of Bp Beveridge, Bp Hall Jewel, Downam and the Book of Martyrs wch were all extreamly acceptable to them. That they go once a Month to officiate in Mr Chetwynd's Lodgings Her Majties Envoy at Turin, and that therefore any Letters directed under His Excellys cover will come safe to their hands.

3128. Richd King at Exeter 19th July. That he is very much pleas'd with Mr Finck's Account of his voyage, and hope's to obtain some Benefactions by it. He covers a Letter to Mr Anthony Forty Mercht to pay some Money that he has or will have in his hands, towards discharging the Following Accounts wth the Society £. s. d
vizt Benefactions towards the Malabar Mission. 21 : 15 ,, –
The 40th part of 2. benefit Tickets given to ye same use, wch will not be known till they are sold. The Tickets amounting to 20. pound each. . . . . . }
A Years Subscription at Christmas last. . . 2 ,, – ,, –

3129 Robt Cooke at Wittenham near Benson Oxfordsh. 22. July. To thank the Society for their last Annual Packet, wch did not come to his hands till the night before the date of his Letter.

- - - - 24th July Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr King and the Benefactors

3130. Mr I. I. Cæſar at London. 24th July. To encloſe the Translation of a remarkable Account of a Charity School begun at Hersfeld in Heſſe Anno. 1709. and carry'd on by the care of ye Revd & Learned Dr Mel Profeſſor of Divinity and Inspector of all the Reformed Churches in Heſſe Caſſel. That if the Society are desirous to know further of this Matter he will gladly receive their Com̃ands.

3131 Peter Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devon. 15th July. In anſwr to the Society's first Genll Letter, that he thankfully accepts of the Honour of corresponding with them, and that he ſhall gladly concur with them in the prosecution of all their good Designs.

3132. Morgan Evans at Weobley Herefordſh. 14th July. That there are 2. Schls in that Pariſh 1. for 20. Gs and ye other for 25. Bs 15. of which last are cloath'd. The Schools Subs are 33. pounds. and 'tis hop'd that they ſhall be able to cloath more against ye next Quarter.

Thursday. 31st July. 1712.

3133. Dr King at the Charterhouſe London. 31st July Signifying his Opinion of a List of Xtian Authors wch he encloſes, propoſ'd to be annex'd to Mr Monro's Eſſay upon Christian Education.

3134. Mr De la Mothe London. 31th July. That he has not yet heard from Mr Hales concerning the publication of Dr Smalridge's Sermon in French, and doubting whether he is in Holld he ſhall write to ye Marquiſs de Rochegude next Tuesday concerning it. And when he knows whether the Impreſſion of it goes on he will add what the Society have directed relating to the Accts of Ch. Schools to be annexed to ye Sermon.

24th July. Agreed that Mr. Downing have leave to print this MSS. if he thinks it worth his while.

3135. Anonymus at London. 29th July. That ye Society being about to repeal a Standing Order for making Abſent Members capable of being chose Chairmen, He takes the liberty of observing that ye 1st Nomination generally determines the Society, becauſe they cannot in decency be refuſ'd, and by conſequence they who are most forward to speak are the only Electors, to prevent which, and to make ye Duty of the Chair leſs burthenſome upon a few Members, he propoſes that the Members be appointed to ye Chair in ye Order as they Stand in ye Book of Entrance, so as that none be excluded in their Turn, but such as are unable to attend the Society by Distance of place, ſickneſs or otherwiſe; And if any Member so choſen does not appear that ye next upon ye List, who is preſent shall supply his Place.

3136. Abraham Mackbeth at London. 30th July. That he esteems it a great Priviledge to be employ'd by ye direction of ye Society upon Account of that Divine Principle of pure and disintereſted Love to God & Zeal for the Salvation of Souls wch are the cheif if not ye only Motives of their Efforts for Promoting Xtian Knowledge. And tho' he accounts such Service a Reward to it self yet he gratefully acepts of their unexpected & generous Gift, as an Instance of their Kindneſs & Good Will, as well as a Charity that has Seaſonably supply'd his preſent Occaſions.

3137. Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 19th July. That he shall be very glad to hear Mr Wendy's Proposal meets with the Encouragemt it deſerves. That it will be neceſsary to engage some of the well diſpos'd Gent. of the East India Company first to favour it, by whose influence & example others may be perswaded to join in so pious and glorious an Under-taking. That he intends to throw his Mite in towards encouraging Mr Richardſon's Proposal, and is glad to hear it has made so fair a Progreſs.

Thursday. 7th Aug. 1712.

3138. Robt Watts at London. 1. Aug. That Mr Wendy being out of Town he had not been able yet to acqt him that the Society had chose him a Member, but that he would take the first opportunity of doing it.

3139. Tho. Alderſey at Spurstow Cheshire. 4th. Aug. That he had comunicated the Account of the Progreſs of ye Propagation of the Gospel in the East, and obtain'd several Benefactions from his friends, which he had made up to Ten pounds & now remitted in a Bill of Exchange, drawn by Richd. Parrall on Dan. Clarkſon in Milkſtreet.

3140. J. Hilldrop at Marlborough Wiltsh. 2d. Aug. In anſwer to the Society's 2d. Genll. Letter, That he finds it utterly impracticable to form any Society even of 3. perſons in that Town to promote ye Designs of ye Society. That a parcel sent by ye Marlborough Carrr. from ye Swan at Holborn Bridge every Wednesday or Thursday will come safe to him and will be gratefully accepted.

3141. Tho. Roſse at Roſs Herefordsh. 2d. Aug. That he had made enquiry into the State of those poor Families that are in his Pariſh, and discover'd that none of them were ever taught to read, which has prevented his design of beſtowing Books upon them: But that there may not be a ſucceſsion of such ignorant Souls, the Children which they have are put to School. He ſubjoins a liſt of such books as he deſires may be sent by the 1st. opportunity, to be paid for, and that if a Catalogue or two of ye books agst. Vice be added he hopes to make a good use of em among his acquaintance.

Thursday. 14th. August. 1712.

3142. Fran. Fox at Potterne Wiltsh. 9th. Aug. In anſwr. to ye Society's of the 2d. Instant. That he doubts whether ye recomending a Book on Husbandry would any way contribute to remove ye Objection agst. Charity Schools; Because if a Boy had some Skill in ye Theoretick pt. of Husbandry it would rather prejudice most Farmers agst. him than recomend him, they being so very tenacious of their own way. That the Methods of managing

- - - 7th. Aug. Order'd that the Thanks of ye Society be sent to Mr. Aldersey and all ye Benefactors.

- - NB. To send a Packet.

- - - 7th. Aug. To send the Books he desires.

Aug. 14. Order'd that what Mr. Fox desires be sent to him.

managing Ground differ so very much according to the nature of the Land, that it would be difficult to draw up an usefull Book in so narrow a Compass as would be proper for this occasion. That if some of ye best Books relating to Cattle and the distempers they are incident to, and wch treat of the destruction of Vermine were procur'd and an Abstract made out of them, perhaps the same might be usefull. That he does sometimes divert himself wth books of that kind but he fears he could not quickly make such an Abstract by reason of the Duty incumbent on him of a Wide Parish, and that at present the whole care of the Charity School lies upon him. That there are near 50. Child^n taught and for the time have made great Proficiency. He desires 50. of the Instructions or Orders for Parents with ye Wooden Cutt at ye head of y^m may be put up in his Packet. He adds one Expedient to take off the force of the Objection ag^t Charity Schools, to get some Boys plac'd out to Farmers and to print some Acc^t of what has been done this way; which no doubt the Correspond^{ts} could furnish many Instances of.

3143. John Jackson at Hullavington Wiltsh. 6. Aug. In answ^r to the Society's 1st General Lett^{rs} and to give directions how a Packet may be sent to him.

3144. Dr Chetwood at Eaton Constantine Salop. 2^d Aug. That he endeavour'd to take care of ye choice of a New Master at Glocester as the Society desir'd, but finds it a Matter of greater difficulty than he expected, the Mast^r not being dispos'd to Alter his Method in the Article propos'd, tho he had lost some 1000^s of pounds by it. That in his late Journey he had every where recom̃ended Charity
Sch: Schools. That at Bigleswade in Bedfordsh. there is a flourishing School. That at Buckingham he met with Dr Lea a Phisitian & well dispos'd man who wants only directions from the Society to set up a Sch. wch he desires may be given him, and y^t 2. Sutes of Cloaths be sent to him of a Blew Colour at the Deans Charge. That at Budeley the Bailiff promis'd to give a house for a School, & to procure Subscriptions for more than 40.^{ll} p an. and y^t he hopes ye Society will give directions for writing to him. That he went thence to Bridgnorth where ye Min^r Mr Sandys promised to do what should be recom̃ended to him by ye Society. That he shall use his interest with the Newport family to erect a School in the place where he writes from, when he has an Opportunity.

NB. To send a Packet.

Aug. 14. Order'd that 2. Sutes of Cloaths be sent as the Dean desires; and to write to Dr Lea to know his inclinations to correspond with ye Society, but to suspend writing to the other Gent. till the Dean of Gloster has signify'd more explicitely their willingness to correspond with the Society.

3145. Anthony Forty in London 31st July. to Mr Chamberlayne
That he had not yet dispos'd of Mr King of
Exeter Tickets in the Lottery, but that he would
notwithstanding advance any certain Sum for his
use if he desire it.

Thursday 21st Aug. 1712.

3146. Solomon Pages at Farmborough Som. 16th Aug. In answr
to ye Society first Genll Lettr that he thankfully accepts
That he has with great difficulty lately erected a Charity School
of a Correspondence with them and that he will neglect
nothing wch lies in his power to promote their designs.

3147. John Chamberlayne at Windsor. 17th Aug. That the Sch.
at Windsor is like to drop for want of support, and yt ye
collections there when the Bp of Sarum preach'd in
favour of the Schools did not exceed 5. pound.

3148. John Chamberlayne at Basingstoke in Hampsh. 19th Aug.
to Mr Shute desiring a Packet of Sermons & Acctt
of Ch. Schools Guilt with abt a Doz. of Mr Monro's
Essay upon Xtian Education, some Osterwald's Catechisms
&ca as Mr Shute shd think proper for the Country.

3149. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 9th Aug. That he is
glad to understand that a List of Xtian Authors is an-
-nexed to Mr Monro's Essay. That an agreable
Treatise upon Agriculture fitted to ye Capacities of Youth
may 'tis hop'd in some measure prevent ye inconveni-
-ence of the Charity Children's being too much dispos'd
of to Mechanick Trades.

3150. Mr Mau. Wheeler at Glocester 16th Aug. Recommending
Mr Yate Minr of St Marys in Gloster & Jno Cocks
Esqr for Corresponding Members. That he is removing
to Warpenham in Northamptonsh. from whence he
shall give directions for sending his Packet.

3151. Richd Haynes Esqr at Bristol. 13th Aug. That the Society's
Packet of books were come safe to hand, and that
the Gent. who designs to employ some few hours as he
mentioned in his last Letter had desir'd him to return
his hearty Thanks for them.

21st Aug. Order'd that a Packet be sent as Mr. Chamberlayne desires.

3152. Jo. Ollyffe at Dunton Bucks. 16th Aug. To thank ye Society for the Packet he had receiv'd, and to acqt them that he had forwarded those recomended to his care according to their direction.

3153. Pet. Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devon. 12th Aug. In anſwer to the Society's 2d. Genll Lettr That he ſhall in all things concurr with them in carrying on their good designs: That a monthly Meeting of the Clergy in his Neighbourhood was sometime since erected purſuant to the A. Bp of Canterbury's Lettr but by ye death of some & removal of others was drop'd; That however he would endeavour to revive it. That he has found Parochial Viſitation very Beneficial to his Pariſhionrs That by means of it the Number of Comunicants are more than double to what they were, & he has now began a Monthly Comunion with good Succeſs; And that ye Same is now done by other Clergy men in his Neighbourhood. That having lately bury'd his Pariſh Clerk, he is endeavouring to get one that ſhall teach a School & officiate as Clerk: He gives directions how a Packet may be sent to him.

Thursday. 28th August. 1712.

3154. J. Hinton at Newbury Berkſh. 21st Aug. To thank ye Society for the Packet he had recd for himſelf & others That Mr. Jennings was so kind as to promiſe his good Offices with the Ld. Bullingbroke High Steward for Berkſh to encourage a Ch. School for Girls in yt Town, one for Boys being already erected with good Succeſs. And that he hopes if Mr. Jennings obtains a Subscription from My Ld Bullingbroke his Ldpps Example will enable him to go on with Another School, tho the Town be a poor Cloathing Town.

3155. Maw. Wheeler at Warpenham Northamptonſh. 23d Aug. That he is now settled in that Town, & gives directions how any advices may be sent to him.

NB. To send a Packet.

28. Aug. To comunicate this Letter to Mr. Jennings.

3156. Joh. Strype at Low leyton Eſsex. 22d. Aug. To thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd, and expreſs his Joy at ye Succeſs of their Endeavours. He corrects the last Acct. of Low leyton School, and adviſes of another at West Terring in Suſsex for 12. Bs. supported by himſelf ye Rector of ye Pariſh. He wiſhes that among these little good Books so charitably diſpers'd by ye Society there might be some agst. Popery written in such a plain Stile as ye rest are to arm the ordinary & young People agst. that Religion; And that ye Difference between Popiſh Worſhip and ye Reform'd might be better known, and ye more Eſpecially at this time that ye Emiſsaries of that Bloody Religion are so buſie among us, some Brief History of their Doings in this Country might be publiſh'd, to kindle in ye Hearts of Young Folks a Detestation agst. it. And whether the Apology for the Church of England does not deserve to be reprinted, and diſpersed by the Society he leaves to their conſideration.

3157. Anth. Addiſon at Abingdon Berks. 21. Aug.
3158 Robt. Lightfoot at Odel Bedfordsh. 23. Aug.
3159 J. Hilldrop at Marlbrô. Wilts. 23d. Aug.
} All thanking ye Soc. for ye Packets severally rec'd by ym.

3160. Richd. King at Exeter Devon. 20th. Aug. To enclose a Bill of 40. pound on Mr. Anthony Forty payable to H. Newman, to be apply'd cheifly to promote ye Malabar Miſsion, and other Uses as he should hereafter adviſe. That 5. pd. of it was pd. by the Executor of Mr. Ekins a late Trustee to the Charity Schools in yt City who some while since had promis'd a Benefaction but did not live to perform it, which being told his Executr. he readily fullfill'd the Pious intention of ye Deceas'd. That ye same Benefactor has left 50. pound ⅌ an. for ever to the Ch. Schools of that City, to encourage Instruction in the Mathematicks as what he observ'd would be most usefull in that Trading City. That he had a prospect of some Benefactions to the Proposal for Promoting ye Converſion of the Irish Papists.

3161. Robt. Sandilands at Speen Berksh. 26. Aug. To thank ye Society for ye Packet he had rec'd: That he has again recommended it to his Pariſhionrs. to set up a Charity School, & has some fresh hopes to succeed therein. He desires to know whether Mr. Geo. Keith be living or not.

28th Aug. That ye Thanks of ye Society be sent to Mr. King & the other Benefactors.

NB. The Bill was endors'd to Mr. Shute by me H. N.

3162. Caleb Parfectt at Uffington Berkſh: 25th Aug. In anſw
to the Society's first Genll. Lettr. that he shall to the
utmost of his Power chearfully promote their deſigns.
That he has prevail'd to sett up a Charity School in
Longcott Berkſh. where he is Curate, & hopes to acqt.
the Society of others at Faringdon & Highworth before
Printing the next Account. That at Uffington the
Town is overrun with Quakers, and a Quaker Woman
keeps a School there, where they are brought up in such
Ignorance that he could never find 3. of her Schollars
(tho' of a competent Age) able to repeat ye Lords
Prayer & ye Creed: And yt he shd. be glad to receive
the directions of the Society thereupon.

3163. Vincent Edwards at Embleton Northumberld. 22d. Aug.
That the School there is still in a Uſeleſs State. That
Enſign Fenwick being lately dead at Dunkirk he will
say no more upon what he wrote formerly. That
he thinking himſelf upon his last leggs would re=
=comend Mr. Tho. Nisbet Curate of Howick for a Corresponding Member who
is a Laborious Preacher & Catechist, and in all
respects a very worthy person.

3164. Mr. De la Mothe at London. 22d. Aug. To encloſe a
Letter from Monſr. Cruſen Superintendant of the
Church at Danneberg in Germany.

3165 Monſr. C. A. Cruſen at Danneberg in Germany 10th. Aug. That he
had receiv'd the Copies of the Neufchatel Liturgy
for himſelf & the Superintendant Benthem for
which he returns his most hearty Thanks: That
he finds the Liturgy very Edifying and wiſhes the
Churches in those parts would conform themſelves to it

3166. Arthur Bedford at Bristol 23d. Aug. That he had conſulted
the Trustees of the Charity School in his Pariſh con=
=cerning the putting out of Childn. rather to Husbandry
than to Manual Trades, and that they are of opinion
that it will be most adviſable to leave that matter as it
now is in the Option of the Trustees and Children, without
uſing any perſwaſions to one way or other for several
Reaſons which he ~~lays down~~ offers to ye Conſideration of ye Society

Thursday. 4th. Septem. 1712.

3167. Dr. Chetwood Dean of Glocester at Gloster. 29th. Aug.
To thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd:
That Mr. Newton a Prebendarie's Son succeeds Mr.
Wheeler in the Grammar School at Gloster, being
vid. 3144. a Perſon well qualify'd for it, & respected in ye City.
He repeats his deſire that the Bailiff of Bewdley, Mr.
Sandy's Minr. of Bridgnorth, and Dr. Lea of Bucking=
=ham be wrote to, as to New Correspondts. That Mr.
Monro's Proposal is impracticable, and if it were practi=
=cable he has pitch'd upon wrong books & many
better might be added.

3168. Dr. Lea a Physician at Buckingham. 2d. Sepr. In anſwer to the Society's first Genll. Lettr. that he readily ac=cepts of a Correspondence with ye Society: That he has great hopes in a little time to settle a School there purſuant to the Design of the Society, the Clergy & Gentry in those parts being very well diſposed to it.

3169. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 25th. Aug. That he is very glad to hear of ye Succeſsfull Progreſs of ye School at Whitchurch, and that ye Children of the Ch. Schools have so well ~~escap'd~~ got over the new Distemper; Which has now reach'd Pembrokeshire but without being Mortal to any that he hears of.

3170. Ph. Varloe at Portsmouth Dock 29th Aug. to Mr. Shute to enclose a Bill for 2. Guineas of which he deſires the Society's Acceptance, towards promoting their Designs.

3171 Dr. Mapletoft at Greenwich. 3d. Sepr. to Mr. Shute Thank=ing the Society for ye Packet he had receiv'd. That he deſires the next Packet may conſist more of Xtian Monitors, Dr. Ashton on ye Sacramt. Perſwaſive to Obſerve ye Lords Day, and Exhortation to Houſekeepers with Prayers, than of the Sermons and Accounts &ca. of which last he hast not so good opportunitys of diſposing. of ~~them~~.

3172. J. Brett at Dagenham Eſsex 3d. Sepr. To thank the Society for the Packet he had receiv'd; And to communicate a Copy of ye Order of the late Seſsions in Eſsex for ſuppreſsing Profan and Immorality.

N.B. a 2d. Gentl. Lettr.

3173 Dr. Tho. Apperley at Hereford 1st Sepr. To thank ye Society for his Packet. That he had sent the other 2. to the Biſhops of Hereford and Landaff. That he was now collecting Money to build a Gallery in the Church for the poor Children, and hopes to compaſs it in a Short time.

3174. Mich. Woodward at Guildford 3. Sepr. To thank the Society for his Packet. That he has hopes of obtaining a Legacy left to charitable uſes, to be apply'd to the School in his Pariſhe.

3175. Dr. Tho. Greene at Canterbury. 2d. Sepr.
3176 John Cowper at Great Bradley Suff. 2d. Sepr.
3177. Ely Stansfield at Newark in Notting. 25th. Aug.
3178 Willm. Harriſon at Stanton Glocester. 30th Aug.
3179 Henry Williams at Bennet Coll. Camb. 28th Aug
3180 Jo. Evans at Uffington Lincolnsh. 28th Aug.
3181. Eraſmus Warren at Worlington Suff. 1st. Sepr.

All thanking ye Society for ye Packets severally receiv'd by ym. and promising to make ye best uſe of ym.

3182. Mr. Salmon at Oriel College Oxford. 3d. Sepr. To thank ye Society for the Packet he had receiv'd, and give directions for paying a Guinea towards printing the Bible in Iriſh.

3183. Robt. Daubrie at Wolverhampton Staffordsh. 30th. Aug. To thank ye Society for the Packet he has receiv'd. That he has endeavour'd without Succeſs to get contributions for purchaſing Numbers of the like uſefull Books, but does the leſs regrett the diſappointmt. becauſe it is cheifly owing to the Liberality of his Neighbours to the Charity School, and their great Payments to ye Poor. That the Boys now begin to mix some work with their Learning viz. Knitting of Woollen yarn, from wch 'tis intended to turn their hands to Linnen after some time, that being a Manufacture most likely to prove advantageous among ~~with~~ the Neighb

3184. Robt. Hales Eſqr. at Hague 7th. Sepr. to Mr. De la Mothe That the Acct. wch he sent him of the Charity Schools came in due time to be annexed to the Dean of Carliſle's Sermon at ye Anniverſary Meeting of ye Ch. Schools, translated into French. That the same is now printed viz. 500. Copies of wch he shall make a very good uſe in foreign Parts. That ye Janſeniſts reproach the English & Dutch for not aſsiſting them against ye Common Enemy the Jesuits who have inhumanely treated ye Janſe

Thursday. 11th Sep. 1712.

3185. Will.m Parker at Pagham. Suss. 3d Sep.r To thank the Society for the Packet they had receiv'd, and return a Bill on Mr. Downing at ye Plough & Harrow in Cheapside for 2. Guineas of which he desires the Society's acceptance as a Benefaction to their Design.

3186. Will.m Bancroft at Chichester Sussex. 5th Sep. That Dr. Bancroft his Father dy'd about 3. weeks; That the Packet directed to him came safe to hand & the enclos'd Packets were forwarded as directed. That his Father paid 40. Subs.t not long since, and he desires to know whether any thing were due to the Society.

3187. Jo. Crane at Lewes Sussex 1. Sep.r That he had rec'd the Society's Packet & himself with 10. [illegible] ye Carriage of them & [illegible] the Cliffe Carrier [illegible] by ye Society's Letter it was p.d at London tho' not without any Receit.

3188. A. Deacon [illegible] Chichester 3. Sep.

3189. Geo. Bannister at Selsea Suss. 3d Sep.

3190. Dr. Tho. Nixon at Canterbury. Sep.

3191. Jam. Wells at Prestbury Glo. 2d Sep.

3192. Jo. Hancock at [illegible] 3d Sep.

3193. J. Howard at Westminster [illegible] 3 Sep.

3194. Will.m Holmes at Stroud Glo. 6. Sep.

3195. Jam. Oldfield at Brome Suff. 4th Sep.

3196. Fr. Bragge at Hitchin Hertfords. 6. Sep.

3197. Rich. Baxter at Watford 4th September.

3198. Jo. [illegible] at Newland Glo. 3d Sep.

3199. Jam. Blackwell at Brampton [illegible] 3 Sep.

3200. Rich.d Hayes at Bristol [illegible] 6th Sep.

3201. Mr. Evans at Weobley Heref. 2d Sep.

All thanking ye Society for ye Packets receiv'd [illegible]

* He encloses a Memorial concerning the Universal Licences of ye Chinese &c. which will be highly admir'd by ye Jansenists, and what he is of opinion may be of great Service to ye Common Cause when publish'd; And desires to know whether any Gent. would be willing to contribute to the printing of it.

Thursday. 11th Sep.r 1712.

3185. Will.m Baker at Layham Suff. 5th Sep.r To thank the Society for the Packet they had receiv'd, and return a Bill on Mr Doyly at ye Plough & Harrow in Cheapside for 2. Guineas of which he desires the Society's acceptance as a Benefaction to their Designs.

3186. Will.m Barcroft at Chichester Sussex. 5th Sep.r That Dr Barcroft his father dy'd about 3. weeks; That the Packet directed to him came safe to hand, & ~~that~~ the enclos'd Packets were forwarded as directed. That his father paid 40. Shill.s not long since, and he desires to know whether any thing more be due to the Society.

3187. Jo. Grave at Lewes Sussex 1. Sep.r That he had rec'd the Society's Packet to himself with 10. more & pd ye Carriage of them to Wiggins the Cliffe Carrier, wch he mentions because by ye Society's Letter it was pd at London tho' not inscrib'd on ye Parcel.

3188 A.d Deacon Rogers at Leicester 3d Sep.r
3189 Geo. Barnesley at Selscomb Sus. 3d Sep.r
3190 Dr Tho. Nixon at Canterbury. Sep.r
3191 Fran. Wells at Prestbury Gloc. 2d Sep.r
3192. Jo. Adamson at Burton Coggles Lincoln. 3d Sep.r
3193 J. Howard at Kederminster Worc. 8. Sep.r
3194 Will.m Johns at Stroud Gloc. 6. Sep.r
3195. Jam. Oldfield at Brome Suff. 4th Sep.r
3196 Fr. Bragge at Hitchin Hertfordsh. 6th Sep.r
3197 Ed. Bowrne at Bedford 4th September.
3198 Tho. Lane at Newland Gloc. 8th Sep.r
3199 Sam. Blackwell at Brampton Leic. 8th Sep.r
3200 Rich.d Haynes at Bristol. Som. 6th Sep.r
3201 Mor. Evans at Weobley Heref. 2d Sep.r
3202 Sr Nich. Pelham at Bromham Sus. 2d Sep.r
3203 John Hinton at Wolverhampton Staff. 6. 7.r

All thanking ye Society for ye Packets severally receiv'd by 'em. And that they should make the best use they could of the books contained in 'em.

3204 Will.m Purbeck at Southton. 4th Sep.r That he had rec'd ye Society's Packet to Mr Pococke who being dead is Succeeded by Mr Purbeck. He therefore offers his Service to ye Society to Succeed him as a Corresponding member.

11th Sepr. Ord.d Thanks for his kind Benefaction.

11th Sepr. To enquire about ye 10. Shill. to whom it was paid.

11th Sepr. The Messenger acqting the Society that by ye Carrier's Book, it appear'd ye Carriage was pd in Southwark: Mr Mute was desir'd to oblige the Carrier to repay Mr Grave for the Carriage pd by him in the Country.

11th Sepr. Mr Purbeck propos'd for a Correspondt.

3205. J. Lawrence at Yelvertoft Northampton. 5th. Sepr. To thank the Society for the Packet. That he had with great difficulty laid the Foundation of a Charity Schoolhouse for Readers & Spinners, upon the prospect of receiving 100. pound Benefaction towards it, from a Gentleman in London.

3206. Willm. Turner at Stamford Lincolnsh. 3d. Sepr. To thank the Society for the Packet; That he had taken care to deliver the Packets for other Correspondts as they were directed: He wishes that ye Proverbs of Solomon, Ecclesiastes, Ecclesiasticus, & ye Wisdom of Solomon were printed out of Castalio's Latin Bible, and a new Impression of Johnston's Psalms for the use of Schools.

3207. John Bringhurst at Ely. 4th. Sepr. To thank ye Society for ye Packet. That he wants several books for ye use of his Charity School wch he shall desire to be advis'd in procuring, when he comes to London as he hopes to do ye next Spring.

3208. H. Wright at Okeham Rutlandsh. 6th. Sepr. That he had receiv'd the Society's Packet, & sent forward that directed for Mr. Roos: That the person who had lately sent the Benefaction of 10. pounds to ye Society was pleas'd to understand the same was so acceptable to ym.

3209. Arth. Addison at Abingdon Berks. 8. Sepr. To thank the Society for the circular Lettr. and whereas ye Society seem to be pleas'd with a method used by one of their Correspondts for comunicating their little books He proposes the turning their Moral Peices into common Sermons & familiar addresses to above 750. families now under his charge, as a means of making them more known than they will be in ye hands of a few private Persons; and yt he would be glad to know ye opinion of ye Society herein.

3210. John Leaston at Bath Somersetsh. 8th. Sepr. That Dr. Stratford and A. Deacon Parnell were agreed to preach at Bath ye following Sunday for a Collection for the Charity Schools: that Mr. Marriot and Mr. Cartwright were to hold ye Basons; & he would advise of ye Success in his next.

11th Sepr. That ye Society leave it to Mr. Addison's Discretion to make what use he thinks fit of the little Books.

3211. Geo. Mompeſson at Mansfield Nottinghamsh. 6th Septem. In anſwer to the Society's 1st. Genl. Letter That he shall gladly concurr with the Society in promoting their Charitable Designs. That there has been a Charity Sch. in that Town 10. or 12. years past for teaching 36. poor Childn. supported by Subſcription. That the Wagon for that Town setts out from the George in Smithfield every Monday morning.

Schools

3212. Ralph Thoresby at London 22d. Aug. to Mr. Chamberlayne That his heart has been much upon the Pious Design of the Society, and that he shall be glad tho' in the lowest degree to be subservient to their excellt. undertaking

3213. Ralph Thoresby at Leeds Yorksh. 5th. Sepr. In anſwer to the Society's first Genl. Letter, that he thankfully accepts of being a Corresponding Member and shall to ye utmost of his power, promote the Designs of ye Society. He subjoins an Acct. of several Charities lately given by Mr. Wentworth for encouraging of Charity Schools.

3214. Jo. Harvey at Weston under Penyard Herefordsh. 8th. Sepr. To thank the Society for the Packet, wch he would endeavour to make as serviceable as he can for promoting Christian Knowledge. That the Ch. School in his Parish goes on very well, & he hopes in time to give some Acct. of new Benefactions to it.

NB. To send a Packet

Abstracts of Letters wrote to Correspondents. &c.

1711

1906. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 12th June in anſwer to his of ye 28th May, & to enclose a Copy of Mr. Wheeler's Letter concerning Mr. Whiston to Dr. Br

1907 Dr. Whiting at Roſs Heref. 14th June To desire him to aſsiſt Dr. Apperley at Hereford in promoting the School there.

1908 Mr. Abraham Mackbeth at London 19th June 1st Genll. Letter, with a Postscript in Anſwer to his of the 7th of June.

1909 John Leaſson at Bath. 19th June. 1st Genll. Letter.

1910 Mr. Lane Schoolmaster at Newland in Glocester=shire. 19th June. 1st Genll. Letter.

1911 Dr. Apperley at Hereford. 19th June. The Society's 2d Genll. Letter.

1912 Mr. John Johnſon Vicar of Cranbrook Kent. 19th June Thanks for his Present of 100. Admonitions to the unbaptiz'd to ye Society.

1913 Mr. Wright Minr. of Stalbridge Dorſetſh. 23d June The Soc.s first Genll. Letter.

1914 Mr. Millard Vicar of Box Wilts 23d June. The first Genll. Letter.

1915 John Gibson Eſq. at Welburne Yorkſh. 26. June In anſwer to his of ye 15th March & to thank his Charitable Intentions of bestowing a Ticket in ye Lottery to pious uſes.

1916 Mr. Fox at Boscomb Wilts. 26th June. In an=ſwer to his of the 1st of June, according the Minutes of the Society. 14th Curt.

1917. Mr. Harriſon at Sydney Coll. Camb. 26th June. To acqt him that I have more Copy of ye New Testamt in Portuguese to send to Dr. Clebatch as soon as I could learn the former were come to his hands.

1918 Mr. A. [illegible] Teniſon at Sandwich Kent. 28th. June. In anſwer to his of the 10th. of June, and to ſignifie the order of the Society according to Mins.

1919 Mr. Varloe at Portsmouth 28th. June to deſire the Names of ſuch Comanders of Ships as he knows religiously diſpos'd in order to placing out Apprentices from the Ch. Schools.

1920 Mr. Wentworth at Wentworth near Rotherham Yorkſh. 30th. June in anſwer to his of the 25th. June from thence abt. 6. Parochial Libraries.

1921 Mr. Evans of Uffington Lincolnſh. 30th. June. To deſire an Account of the Ch. Schools erecting there and at Ookham by My Ld. Nottingham.

1922 Mr. Hen. Wright at Ookham 3d. July According to Min. 10th. of 21st. of June. Vid. Waste book.

1923 Mr. John Leaſon at Bath 3d. July. The 2d. General Letter.

1924 Mr. Ric. Lloyd at Yarpol. 3d. July In anſwer to his abt. Sr. Lacon Child's Lady's Legacy, and another Letter of 30th. april last. Vid. waste book.

1925 Mr. Salmon at Oriel College Oxford. 3d. July To thanks him for his Civility, to some Gent. that paſs'd thrô Oxford.

1926 Mr. Chamberlayne Pettyfrance. 4th. July Copy of the Mins. relating to some Charitys at Windſor as pr order 28th. June.

1927 Mr. Downing at Barth. Close. 6th. July. The thanks of the Society for 300. Inſtructions to Churchwardens & 300. Do. to Conſtables.

1928 Mr. Geo. Millard at Box Wilts. 7th. July 2d. Genl. Letter.

1929 Mr. Salmon at Oriel Col. 7th. July. That his Packet shd. be speedily sent.

1930 - Mr. John Laurence at Yelvertoft near Northampton 10th. July In answer to his of the last of June abt. the Pattern for Cloaths & ye 5.ld promis'd to him by a Member of ye Soc. [Mr. Nelson] upon his advising that a School was open'd at Yelvertoft.

1931 John Killingbeck at Leeds 10th. July. In answr. to his of that 2. Doz. Bibles were sent to Mr. Denison as he desir'd by Leeds Carrier.

1932 Mr. Stubs at Sion College. 10th. July The thanks of the Society for 6. of his Sermons before My Ld. Mayor.

1933 James Oldfield at Brome Suff. 10th. July. The Society's 2d. Genl. Letter.

1934 Thos. Lane at Newland Glor. 14th. July The Socs. 2d. Genl. Letter.

1935 A.D. Tenison at Sundrich Kent. 14th. July To acqt. him of ye arrival of a compleat Copy of ye Portuguese Testamt. &ca. from Holland & yt the Malabar Comittee meet next Monday.

1936 Mr. Davd. Wilkins at Langford Derbysh. 14th. July. In answr. to his of 23d. June, & to desire his directions for conveying a Pacqt. to him.

1937 Mr. Richd. Parker & Jos. Woster, at St. Catharine's 14th. July. A Letter to accompany the List of the Correspondts. vid. book of Special Letters.

1938 Mr. Merriwether at Brentford 13th. July. To desire the abstract of his proposal as he sometime since promis'd to Mr. Chamberlayne & to give leave to alter any word in it. vid. Wast Letterbook.

1939 Tho. Wentworth Eſqr. at Wentworth Woodhou
17th July That a packet wd ſpeedily be
ſent to him, and ye 6. Parochial Libs.
were deliver'd to ye Carrier, as he
directed.

1940 Mr. Wheeler at Gloster. 17. July. In anſwr.
to his of 23d. of June about a Paroch.
Librarie for Trevethin in ye Dioceſe
of Landaff.

1941 Mr. Rob. Bankes at Hull. 17th July. That
3. Paroch. Libs. were recom̄ended
to his care by Jno. Buttery in ye
Brotherhood & that the Society's
Annual Packet shd. ſpeedily be
ſent to him.

1942 Mr. Pearſon at St. Neots. 17th. July That
his Packet shd. ſpeedily be sent, and
to anſwr. his abt. the Parochial Lib.
at St. Neots.

1943 Mr. King at Exeter. 17th. July to encloſe
Mins. from Mr. Chamberlayne &
anſwer his of 30th June.

1944 Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle. 17th. July
to give him an Acct. of ye opening
of ye School at Bath. &ca.

1945 Mr. John Crellius at Amsterdam 17th. July
That the Society approve of ye Portuguese
Testamt. as it is without an Errata.
& desire he wd. send it over by ye
first fleet directed to his Bror. wth.
an Acct. of ye charge & it shd. be pd.

1946- To the A. Bp of York at Bishopthorp. 21st. July That
3. Paroch. Libs. were sent to Bolsterton, Tinsly, &
Wentworth near Rotheram in Yorkshire.

1947 — Mr. Bedford at Bristol. 21st. July. a Letter of thanks for dedicating his book concerning the Great abuse of Musick to the Society.

1948 John Vaughan Esqr. at Derllys 21st. July in an=swer to his of the 4th. July: And to advise him of ye Bp. of St. Davids departure for his Diocese the following Monday.

1949 Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 24th. July To acqt. him of Mr. Parker's & Mr. Wosters per=ambulation &ca. in answr. to his of 7th. Curt.

1950 Thos. Wentworth Esqr. at Wentworth Wood=house Yorksh. 24th. July. That ye Society's Annual Packet would speedily be sent to him, and to recomend to his care ye 3. Librarys sent to Bolsterton, Tinsly & Wentworth.

1951 Mr. Powers Minr. of Easthamstead Berks. July. 24th. the Soc. 1st. Genll. Letter.

1952 John Chamberlayne Esqr. at Windsor. 24th. July A Memorandum of some Legacys to Charitable uses at Windsor to be en=quir'd after.

1953 Jos. Woster & Richd. Parker at Bath. 28. July In answer to their letter of ye 23d. Curt. from Winchester. vid. W. Book.

1954 Mr. Fox at Boscomb Wilts. 28th. July To know if he would have any thing extraordinary ac=company the Annual Packet to him.

1955 Colo. Stearne at Dublin. 28th. July To enquire what has been done in relation to Mr. Ri=chardson's Memorial about Charity Schools

1956 Richd. Whitingham Esqr. at Boston. 28th. July That the Soc. Annual Packet wd. speedily be sent to him.

1957 Mr. Wm. Davies at Llanwegyn Montgom. 31. July
that the Books he desir'd might be rectify'd
in ye Paroch. Lib. will be sent in his Packet.

1958 Mr. Alsop Rectr. of Orford 31st. July. 1st. Genll. Lettr.
sent a 2d. time upon a Suspicion that ye
Letter of ye 7th. June was miscarry'd.

1959 Mr. Jno. Leasson at Bath 31st. July in answr. to his of ye
9th & 16. of July.

1960 Mr. Tho. Watts at Orpington Kent. 4th. Aug.
the Socs first Genll. Letter

1961 Mr. Lawrence at Yelvertoft to answr.
his of ye 28th July abt. 2 Suites Clothes
1962 Mr. Addison at Abington Berks.
1963 Mr. J. Scott at Northwood Isle Wight
to answr. his of ye 14th. July....
1964 Mr. Cook Minr. of Whitenham Berks
1965 Mr. Hinton of Newbury Berks to
answr. his of 31st. July....

4th. August
Circular Lettr.

1966 Mr. Richd. King in answer to his of 4. Augt. inclo:
sing an abstract ——
1967 Mr. Wood in Hampshire to desire he would send . .
up the Preface of the Neufchattle Liturgie .
1968 Sr. J: Philipps in answer to his of 24 July . . .
and to enclose an Abstract — — . . .
1969 Mr. Acres Minister at Blewbury . . . .
1970 Mr. Stephens Vicar at Skrivenham — . . . .
1971 Mr. John Hutton at Stanford Berksh. . . . .
1972 Mr. Sandylands . Berkshire . . . .
1973 Mr. Luke de Beaulieu of Whitchurch in . . .
answer to his of the 24. July — . . .

7th. Augt.
Circular Lettr.

1974 Ld. Bp of Landaffe in answer to his of the 9th July at Herefd

1975 Mr Robt: Thomlinson at New Castle upon Tyne
wrott to him Concern Paroch: Lib. &c.

1976 Mr John Strype. at Low Leyton in answr. to his of ye 24th July.

1977 A. D. Frank inclosing an Abstract to him at Cranfield Bedf.

1978 Mr John Leasson at Bath – in answr. to his 4th aug.

11th Aug. Cir: Lett.

1979 Mr Griffith at Whitewaltham Berks

1980 Mr Saunders at Blockley Worcestersh.

1981 Colo Colchester at Westbury inclosing an Abstract

1982 Fra: Windham Esqr. at Clowerhall in Glocestersh.

1983 The Revd Mr Fox at Bosecomb inclosing an abstract

14 Aug Cir: Let.

1984 Dr Tippin at Camberwell in Surry the 16 15th aug
sent a first Generall Letter

1985 Collo Stearne at Dublin

1986 Mr A. D. ~~Franck~~ Wilson at Morley

1987 Mr Edw: Bourn at Bedford

1988 Mr Robt Lightfoot Rect. of Odel

18th aug. Circul.

1989 John Gibson Esqr at Welbourn in York 21st Aug. wth an abstract

1990 Wm Farrer Esqr at Biddenham in Bedfordsh. ~~Welbourn in York~~

1991 Mr Henry Odell at Potton in Bedfsh.

1992 Mr Jonathan Hooker at Sandy Bedfsh.

21st Aug. Circular

1993 Mr Rich: King at Exeter 23d. of Augst. in answer to his of ye 18th

1994 Robert Nelson Esq at Bath 23d. Augst. enclosing one from Mr Davis of Landeddernour

1995 Mr Sandys at Tempsford Bedfordsh.

1996 Mr Marget at Kempston, Bedfordsh.

1997 Mr Benj. Berwick at Barrow Leicestr.

1998 Dr Wotton at Milton. Bucks

1999 Mr Newcomb at Woburn. Bedf.

2000 Mr Pemberton Bedford at Henlow. Hertf.

2001 Mr John Ollyffe at Denton. Bucks

23d Augst Circular Letters

2002 Mr. Delon DeNers at Marybone Middx
2003 Mr. Tho. Harrison at Cambridge
2004 Mr. John Langhton at Cambridge
2005 Mr. Cha: Kidman Presidt. of Bennet College Cambridge
2006 Mr. Cartwright Wilmer of Elesborough Bucks.
2007 Mr. Tho. Wagstaff of Coblington Bucks.
2008 Mr. Smith of Cottenham near Cambridge.
2009 Mr. Bellamy of Wisbich Cambridgeshire.
2010 Mr. Tho. Thory of Wisbich
2011 Mr. Sam. Knight at Chippenham Cambr.
2012 Mr. Sturmy in East Hatley Cambr.
2013 Mr. Richd. Fairclough of Kennet Cambr.
2014 Mr. Richd. Bithel at Burrough Green Cambr.
2015 Mr. Jno. Bringhurst at Ely Cambr.
2016 Mr. Jno. Bradshaw at Nampwich Cheshire in answer to his of the 1st. of Augst. that 12 Common Prayer books and one Disney's 2d Assay was sent him
2017 Mr. Aldersey at Spurstow in Cheshire
2018 Mr. Peter Leigh at high Leigh Cheshire

25th Augst Circular Letters

2019 Dr. Hugh Todd of Carlisle 25th. Augst. inclosing an Abstract
2020 Jno. Disney Esq at Lincoln 28th. Augst. 1711
2021 Mr. Wm. Turner at Stamford 28th. Aug.

Abstracts

2022 Mr. Francis Yates at Whitehaven Cumbr. ~~Cumb:~~
2023 Wm. Gilpin Esq at Scaleby near Carlile Cumb.
2024 Jno. Gibson Esq at Welbourn York Inclosing Minutes from Mr. Chamberlayne

28th. Augst. Circular Letters

2025 Mr. Lewis at Margate in ye Isle of Thanet
2026 Mr. Woodward at Guilford in Surrey
2027 Dr. Littel at Lynn Regis Suff: 1st. Sept. inclosing an Abstract
2028 Mr. Nath: Boughton at Launceston Cornw:
2029 Sr. John Rogers Bart. at Backford near Ivy bridge in Devon.
2030 Mr. Eras: Warren at Worlington Suff:
2031 Mr. Jno. Scott at Northwood Isle of Wight

Sept. 1st. 1711 Circular Letters

2032 Mr. John Chamberlayne at Kemerton in Glouct. 4th Sep. about ye translation of ye Neufchattellet Liturgie and the Portugues Testament — — —

2033 Mr. Tho Watts at Orpington Kent ye Society's 2d General Letter

2034 Mr. Philip Carlo Portsmouth Dock to thank him for his Benefaction of two Guineas to the Society. —

2035 Mr. Patrick Cockburn at Weyland Suff:

4th Sept. Circular Letters

2036 - Mr. Jno. Gilbert Canon of Exeter - - - at Plimouth

2037 Mr. James Young at Plimo. —

2038 Mr. George Drake at Exeter

2039 Mr. John Frewen at Sidbury Devon. —

2040 Mr. Jno. Burrough at Trusham Devon.

2041 Dr. Sloper at Spitsbury in Dorsetsh.

2042 Mr. Robert Rogers at Dedham Essex

2043 Mr. Bennet at Colchester Essex

6th Sept. Circular Letters

2044 Mr. Wright at Stalbridge nr. Sherbourn Dorcetsh: the Society's Second General Letter — — 8th Sept.

2045 Mr. Erasmus Saunders at Blackley in Worcest: 8th Sept. Enclosing Mr. Melmoths Letter to him — — —

2046 - Jno. Gibson Esqr. at Welbourn in Yorks: 8th Sept. Enclosing Minutes from Mr. Chamberlayne —

2047 Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle 8th Sept. in answer to his of the 13th Augst. — — — —

2048 Mr. John Creed at Sr. Francis Drakes in Bucklam Monachorum. Devon. 8th Sept. Circular

2049 Ld. Bp. Bangor in Golden Square 8th Sept. Enclosing an Abstract of the Society's proceedings, 2050 Ld Godolphin, in Arlington Street 8th Sept. Enclosing ~~an &c~~ an Abstract of proceedings for the last six Months

2051 Ld Bp Chichester at Chichester 8th Sept. Enclosing an Abstract &c

2052 Mr Wm Wickes in Thames Street 8th Sept. Enclosing an Abstract &c

2053 Mr Fox at Boscomb Wilts 11th Sept. that the Society had Suspended coming to any Resolution about the Manuscript Catechism, the printed Catechism broke into short questions in so good a Measure answering the Design of it, and an Answer to his Letter of the 20th Augst.

2054 Dr Colebatch at Trinity Coll: Camb: 11th Sept. to thank him for his Remarks on the Portugues translation, and acquaint him that ~~another~~ interleaved Copy of ye Portugues Test: should be sent to him as he should Direct, for his further Remarks

2055 Sr Jno Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb: 11th Sept. to Enclose the two first sheets of Mr Whiston account of proceedings in Convocation that the Manuscript Sermon wch he recommended is approved by the Society and two Thousand Ordered to be printed

2056 Ld Bp Worcester at Hartlebury Castle Worc: 11th Sept. to Enclose an Abstract of proceedings, &c and give his Lp some account of the Malabar Mission

2057 Mr Chancelr Lloyd at Hartlebury Castle
2058 Dr Osmond at Exeter Devon:
2059 Mr Calamy at Cherriton near Exeter
11th Sept. Circular Letters

2060 Messuers Parker & Woster at St Catharines by ye Tower 11th Sept. to thank them for the Service they did to Charity in their Late Perambulation

2061 - Mr Skeate in Houndsditch 11th Sept that the Chaplain at the Marshalsea Prison his Year was up and to desire him to Signifye whether his friends would continue ye 10 for another

2062 Jno. Chamberlayne Esq at Lippiat Gloucest. 15th Sept.
to thank him for his pains in translating the Neufchatel
Liturgie

2063 Mr. Mackbeth and Mr. Skeate Lond: 14th Sept. to Desire them to
Look out for a School Mistriss for ye Bath School agoing to be
Erected

2064 Dr. Mapletoft or Dr. Gastrell at Oxford 15th. Sept. 1711

2065 Jno. Chamberlayne Esq at Lippiat Gloucestr. 15th Sept. 1711
Enclosing the Geneva Liturgie

2066 Sr. Philipps at Picton Castle in Pemb: 15th. Sept. 1711
to give him a Copy of a Paragraph of the Queens Letter
in Relation to Charity Schools

2067 Mr. Leasson at Bath 15th. Sept. 1711 in Answer to his
of the 27th Augst. and 10th Sept. and that a School
Mistriss shoud be provided with all Expedition

2068 - Mr. Laurence at Yelvertoft Northamp: 18th Sept.
in answer to his of the 16th Augst. that the
Cloaths where sent and to Desire him to send
an account of the State of the School at
Dunchurch Northamp:

2069 Ld. Digby at Coleshill Warwicksh. 18th. Sept.
Enclosing an Abstract

2070 Mr. Newbury at Coles hill Warwicks: } 18th Sept.
2071 Henry Gilbert Esq at Locko Derbysh: - - } Circular
2072 Mr. Tatam at Sutton underhill Derbysh } Letters

2073 Mr. Fletcher at Spondon near Derby - 18th. Sept.
Enclosing an Abstract

2074 Sr. Jno. Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb: 18th Sept.
Giving an account of a School Erecting
at Bath for 30 Girls and Enclosing the
last Sheets of the proceedings in Convocation
in Relation to Mr. Whiston

2075 Mr. [illegible] at Stanwick

2076 Dr. Jno. Davies at Heydon Essex

2077 Mr. Conant at Lychet Matravers Dorsetshd.

2078 Mr. Wm Leight at Dorchester. Dorsetshd. 20 Sept.

2079 Mr. Cha: Strangeways at Maiden Newton Dorsetshd. 1711

2080 Mr. Jno. Haynes at Catstoke. Dorsetshd. Circular

2081 Sr. Geo: Wheler Barnt. at Durham Letters

2082 Sr. Jno. Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb: 20th. Sept.
Enclosing ye history of ye Swedish Maid Eshida

2083 Mr. Wood at Wherwell Hampsd. 20th. Sept. in answer
to his Last in Relation to the Neufchattell Liturgie
Vide Wast book

2084 Mr. Harrison of Sidney Col: Cambridge 20th. Sept.
in answer to his of the 30th. Augst. Vide
the Wast Book of Letters

2085 Mr. Nelson at the Bath 20th. Sept. that Mr. Skeate
had recomended Mrs. Bell of St. Pulchers Parish
to be School Mistress.

2086 Mr. Chamberlayne at Lippiat Glouces: 20th. Sept.
Enclosing a Printed Copy of her Majesty's Letter
to the two Arch Bishops

2087 Mr. Chamberlayne at North Cerney Glostd. 22d Sept
in answer to his of the 19th. Sept. in Relation
to the Neufchattell Liturgie

2088 Mr. Wheeler at Gloster in Answer to his of
the 25th. July 22d. Sept.

2089 Mr. Brett at Dagenham Essex Circular

2090 Mr. Salmon at Oriel Coll. Oxfd. in answer
to his of the 1st. Augst. & 3d. Sept. Letters

2091 Mr. Benj Loveling at Banbury Oxfd

2092 Jno. Cocks Esqr at Glocester

2093 Mr. Abra: Morse at Horsley Glocestr.
2094 Mr. Willet at Stretton Glocestr.
2095 Mr. Jos: Harrison at Cirencester Glocestr.
2096 Mr. Wm. Johns at Stroud Glocestr.
2097 Mr. Bromfield at Wotton Under Edge Glocestr.

22 Sep: 1711 Circular Letter

2098 Mr. King at Exeter 25th: Septr. in answer to his of the 8th. Sept. to desire him to thank the Benefactor for the twenty pound Bill towards the Malabar Mission

2099 Kindard de La Bere Esqr. at Southam in Glocestershere
2100 Dr. Mansfield at Radborough Glocestr.
2101 Mr. Harrisson at Mauton near Monmouth
2102 Mr. Jno Matthews at Tewksbury Glocestr.
2103 Mr. Edward Turner at Cam in Glocestr.
2104 Mr. Richd. Codrington at Dodington Glocestr.
2105 Mr. Lane at Newland Glocester
2106 Dr. Dobson at Clidesden Hampshr.

25 Septr. Circular Letters

2107 Mr. Needham at Kings Somborn
2108 Mr. Pocock at Colmer
2109 Mr. Jo. Bradley at York

27. Septr. Circular Letter

2110 Col. Stearne at Dublin in answer to his of the 14th of Augt. and to advise him of Her Majesties Letter in favour of Ch. Schs.

2111 Mr. Gilbert White
2112 Mr. Henry Hughes
2113 Mr. Bragg at Hitchin Hertfordsh:
2114 Col. Stearne at Dublin

29 Septr.

2115 Mr. Richardson at Dublin inclosing a Copy
off her Majty Letter to the Arch Bpp — — 29. Sept Circular Letters

2116 Mr Jno Vaughan at Derllys Carmarthan
inclosing an abstract — — — —

2117 Roger Harris Esqr at Winchester — — —

2118 Mr Daniel Hallows Hertford — — —

2119 Mr Samuel Dod at Hounslow — —

2120 Mr Joseph Bingham at Headbourn Worthy

2121 Mr Richard Barker at Winchester — — —

2122 A. D. Tenison at Sundrich in Kent — — —

2123 Mr Jno Fothergill at St Albans — — — —

2124 Sr Jn Duddlestone at Bristoll — — —

2125 Mr Thomas Waite at Richmond Yorkshire

2126 Mr Bell Rectr of Croft Yorksh — —

2127 A. Deacon Pearson at York — — — —

2128 Mr James Gorden at York — — — 2d Oct

2129 Mr Jno Killingbeck at Leeds — — — —

2130 Dr Kirshaw Rectr of Ripley — — — Circul.

2131 Mr Henry Robinson — at Leeds — — — Lettrs

2132 Mr Capel Berrow at Totteridge Hertfordsh.

2133 Dr Thomas Apperley at Hereford — — —

2134 Anthony Biddalph Esqr at Ledbury Heref.

2135 Mr. Richard Lloyd at Yarpol, Herefordsh: —

2136 Dr Whiting at Ross. Herefordsh — —

2137 Mr Jno Harvey at Weston under Penyard
Herefordsh —

2138 Mr Morgan Evans at Weobley Herefordsh:

2139 Mr John Salmon Fellow of Oriel Colledge
Oxford to desire his advice towards 2d Oct.
procuring Subscriptions there for the
Malabar mission —

2140 John Proby Esqre at Aylton in Huntingtonshire

2141 Mr Braddock at Canterbury

2142 Mr Smith of Great Paxton Huntingtonsh:

2143 Mr John Abell Rectr at Stilton Huntingtsh.

2144 Dr Green Arch Deacon of Canterbury.

2145 William Brockman Esqre at Beachborough in Canterbury - - -

2146 Dr Nixon Prebend ~~of~~ at Canterbury - - -

2147 Mr Sackett at Folkstone in Kent - - -

4 Oct. Circular Letters

2148 Mr Patrick Cockburn at Neyland Suffolk desiring him to recomend a Place for Parochial Librarys &c - -

2149 Mr Hugh Mapletoft at Huntingdon

2150 Mr John Sturges Rectr of Glatton Huntsh.

2151 Mr Edward Turner of Eynesbury Huntsh.

6 Oct Circu lett.

2152 Mr Richd King at Exon the 9th Octobr acquainting him of Kingsbridge Library being Sent.

2153 Mr Robt Thomlinson the 9th Octob at New Castle, acquainting him of two Librarys being Sent one for Alnwick and the other for Darlington

2154 Lord Bishop of St Asaph the 9th October desiring him to send directions for sending a Library to St Asaph.

2155 Mr Gibson of Walbourn Yorkshire ye 9th Octobr inclosing Minutes from Mr Chamberlayne of the 3 fryday in September Last

2156 Fran: Wyndham Esqre in Gloccestersh. ye 9th Octobr desiring directions how to send Cowbridge Library.

2157 Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. ye 13. Octob. in answer to his of ye 13. & 22. Sept. that they were both referrd to ye Comittee.

2158 Ld. A. Bp of York ye 13th Octob. acquainting him of two Librarys being sent one to Darlington and the other to Alnwick, and that the Society had ordered a Portuguese New Testamt. which should be sent him as soon as his Ldsp. should give directions and desired Leave for the Printing Mr. Jublonsky's Letter to Baron Printz

2159 Mr. D'Effray Rect. of old Rumney Kent . . .
2160 Mr William Baker at Lidd in Kent . . .
2161 Mr. John Johnson Vicar of Cranbrook in Kent
2162 Mr. Abraham Walter Rect. of High Halden Kent
2163 Mr. Theophilus Dorrington Rect. of Wetresham Kent
2164 Mr. Finshendon Vicar of Rolvenden Kent .

Octob. 13. Circular Letters

2165 Mr. Samuel Peploe at Preston in Lancashire . . .
2166 Mr. Haddon neare Warrington Lancashire . .
2167 Mr. Blackbourn at Warrington Lancash. . .
2168 Mr. Saml. Shaw at Warrington Lancash. .
2169 Dr. James Fenton at Lancaster . . .
2170 Mr. Robt. Stithe at Leverpool Lancashe.
2171 Dr. Wroe Warden at Manchester in Lancash.
2172 Mr. Allen at Loughborough in Leicestersh.
2173 Mr. Benjamin Bewicke Rect. of Barrow in Leicestersh.
2174 Mr. Samuel Carte at Leicester . . . .

15 Octob. 16. Circular Letters

2175 Mr. A. Deacon Rogers at Leicester . . .

2176 Mr. Simon Henley Vicar of Melton Mewbray Leicestersh. . .

2177 Mr. Saml. Blackwell Rectr. of Brampton Northamptsh.

2178 Mr. Roger Smith Rectr. of Husbands Boresworth Leicestersh.

16 Octob. Circular Letters

2179 Mr. Erasmus Saunders Vicar of Blockley neare Campden Worcestersh. to thanck him for his benefaction of 40.- Shil. and that Mr. Melmoth had recd his Letter and would answer it as soon as he had spoak with Mr. Brown.

2180 Col. Stearne at Dublin ye 16th Octob. in answer to his of the 4th Currt. acquainting him that I had bespoke the History of the Bible and given Earnist for it for 50. Shillings.

2181 John Leasson Esqr. at Bath ye 18. Octob. acquainting him, that the Trustees of Charity School at St. Sepulchers had consented to let Mrs. Bell goe down to the Bath when her Quarter was up

2182 Mr. Robt. Middleton Vicar of Cockfield in Sussex

2183 Sr. Nicho. Pelham at Lewes in Sussex . .

2184 Mr. William Colbron Vicar of Brighthelmstone in Sussex

2185 Anthony Springett Esqr. at Lewes Sussex . .

2186 Mr. Joseph Grave at Lewes Sussex . . .

2187 Mr. George Keith at Eberton Sussex . . .

20. Octor. Circular Letters.

2188 Mr. Dodson at Hurst in Sussex . . .

2189 Mr. Reynolds at Horsham in Sussex . . .

2190 Mr. John Wright at Eastbourne Sussex.

2191 Mr. Edward Sawyer at Mayfield Sussex . .

2192 Mr. James Cranston Rectr. of Hastings in Sussex

23. Oct. Circular Letters

2193 Mr — Stephens Vicar of Shrivenham in Ber
the 23d Octobr to desire him to use his Influence
towards Setting up a Charity School whilst
Mr Commissioner Shute is in his Neigbourhood

2194 Mr — Gibson of Welbourn 23d Octo: giving him an account
of the Success of Mr Nelson's Endeavours to Set
up a Seccond Charity School at the Bath

2195 Ld A. Bishop of York the 23. Octob. inclosing a Letter
from a Presid. of ye College.

2196 Mr William Davies Rectr of Llanwryn (Montgomeryshire)

2197 Mr Geo: Barnesley at Selscomb. Sussex

2198 Mr A. Deacon Bowchier at Chichester Sussex

2199 Dr — Bearcraft Treasurer of the Church at
Chichester in Sussex.

2200 Mr Crosby Vicar of Kendal in Westmorland

2201 Mr Samuel Westley Lincolnshire

2202 Mr Anthony Smith at Gainsborough Lincolnshire

2203 Mr — Reeves Rectr of Reading Berkshire

2204 Mr Rich. Whitingham at Boscomb Linco. sh.

25. October 1711. Circular Letters

2205 Mr John Salmon Fellow of Oriel Col: Oxford
the 27. Octo: in answer to his of the 10. Octor
and that endeavours are useing to gett Recommendations in favour of the Malabar Mission
as he advises

2206 Sr Geo. Wheler Bart ye 27th Octor in answer to his returning the thanks of the Society for his Benefaction to ye Malabar Mission.

2207 Mr Jolland of Denton Lincolnshire.
2208 Mr Tho. Wells Junior of Horn Castle Lincolnshire
2209 Mr Robt Hardwig at the Lord Great Chamberlaine at Eresby Lincolnshire
27. Octobr Circ: Letts

2210 Mr — Parker at the Charity School St Katherins the 30. Octor to desire two Suites of Cloaths for Mr Sandford of Presteign.

2211 Mr Herbert Pye at Monmouth.
2212 Mr William Powell Monmouthsh.
2213 Mr Laurence Eachard Vicar of Louth Lincolnshire
2214 Mr — Troughton Vicar at Grantham Lincolnsh:
2215 Mr — Hill at Lincoln.
2216 Mr John Adamson of Burton Coggles Lincolnsh.
2217 Mr William Feasts at Stamford Lincolnshire
2218 Noah Neal Esqr at Stamford Lincolnshire
2219 Mr John Evans at Uffington Lincolnsh
30. Octob. 1711. Circ: Letters

2220 Mr. Robert Cock Minister of Chippenham
in Wiltshire 1st of Novr. a first Genle Letter

2221 Mr. — Necote Minister of Tiverton in Devonsh:
ye 1st of Novr. a first Genll. Letter

2222 Mr. Henry Wright at Oackham
Rutlandsh:

2223 Mr. — Rouse at Drystoke Rutlandsh.

2224 Mr. Richard Garnon Rectr. of Northwitham
Lincolnshire

2225 Mr. William Fenwick Rectr. of Hollaton
near Uppingham Rutlandshire

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2226 Mr. John Pember Minister of Prendergast
Pembrokshire

2227 Mr. Samll. Sandford Minister of Prestoigne
Radnorsh:

2228 John Langharne Esqr. at Haverford west
Pembroksh:

2229 Mr. Tho. Lloyd Minister of Rose Crowther
Pembroksh:

3. Novr. Circular Letters

2230 Colo. — Stearne at Dublin the 3. Novr. 1711
acquainting him that the books he desired
should be sent.

2231 Sr. John Phillipps the 6 Novr. in answer to his
of the 20th. Octobr. vid: wast book.

2232 John Gibson Esqr. at Welborn Yorksh. the 6 Novr. inclosing Mr. Chamberlayn's Minutes of ye Society &c. –

2233 Mr. Richard King at Exon the 6. Novr. in answer to his of the 9th. of Octor. inclosing 2 Sheets of Minutes for the Month of Octor. Vid: wast book for P. L.

2234 Mr. Canon Kendall at Exon ye 6. Novr. vid wastbook P: L:

2235 Mr. – Ellis near Nottingham a Circular Letter ye 6. Novr.

2236 Mr. Ja. Fenton at Nottingham. ye 8 Novr. . } 8 Novr.
2237 Mr. John Town at Nottingham } Circular
2238 Mr. Ely Stansfield at Newark Nottinghamsh. } Letters

2239 Mr. Tho Harrison fellow of Sidney Colledge at Cambridge the 8 Novr. acquainting him ye. 17. Portuguese Testaments ~~wer~~ and one interleaved were sent to him by the Cambridge Carrier Mathew Lancaster –

2240 Mr. Richd. King at Exon the 10. Novr. That I had received 2 Guineas for Mr. Serrell from my – Lord Huntington & ye Lady Eliz. Hastings

2241 Mr. – Gifford Minister of Maynston neare Bishops Castle Shropshire the 13. Novr. Sent a first Genl. Letter.

2242 Mr. Bridges Canon of Wells the 13. Novr. Sent a first Genl. – Letter.

2243 Mr. Barry Love at Yarmouth Norfolk . . } 13. Novr.
2244 Mr. Ibbot at Swaffham Norfolk . . . . }
2245 Mr. Tho. Tanner Chanceller at Norwich . } Cir: Lett
2246 – Joseph Sharp Esqr. at Thetford Norfork }

2247 Sr. John Philipps ye 13 Novr. at Picton Castle to inclose Mr. Stripes Sermon & acquainting him with the affair~~s~~ of the Society.

2248 Sr. Geo. Wheeler ye 13 Novr. at Durham inclosing a letter to Mr. Chamberlayne and acquainting him with ye affaires of the Society

2249 Mr. Henry Downes Rectr. of Brington Northampshire

2250 Mr. Vow at Kings Cliff Northampstonsh.

2251 Mr. William Price at Whitfeild Northamptonsh.

2252 Mr. Aaron Wood at Greens Norton Northampsh.

2253 George Davies Esqr. at Beverley Yorkshire in answr. to his of ye 24th of Octob. & to thank him for his inclinations to promote the design.

15 Nov. Circul. Letters

2254 Mr. Scudamore at Bristoll 15 Novr. acquainting him that Cowbridge Library was directed to him Vid: wast book.

2255 Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb: the 20th Novr. inclosing abstracts of Letters from the Danish Missionaries & acquainting him with the affaires of the Society.

2256 Mr. Hugh Mapletoft at Huntingdon the 20th Novr. acquainting him with the Societies thanks for his Benefaction of 5 pounds Vid: wast book.

2257 Dr. — Hodges Rectr. of St. Marys at warwick in answr. to his of the 13. October a Circular letter

2258 Mr. William Colemore at Warwick

2259 Mr. Thomas Shaw at Atherston warwick

2260 Mr. Matthias Haynes at Sutton in Bedfordsh.

2261 Mr. Basil Davenport at Broadhinton Neare Marlborough Wiltshire

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2262 John Kyrle Ernle Esqr. at Whetham Neare Calne in Wiltshire

2263 Mr. Edward Welchman at Lapworth near Stratford upon Avon

2264 Captn. John Paine at Sarum

2265 Mr. John Foster Vicar: of Deverel Longbridge wiltshire in answ.r to his of the 12. Nov..

2266 Mr. William Lewis of Morgam in Glamorganshire in answer to his of the 31. of October and to recommend to his Care the Cowbridge Library pursuant to Mr. Wyndhams Letter ye 10. Novr.

the 20. Nov. Circular Letters

2267 Mr. Robt. Townsend Recter of the Devises wiltshire the 22d. Novr. a Circular Letter.

2268 Mr. Geo. Anderson Rect: of Lutterworth Leicestorshire the 22. Novr. 1st Genl. Letter

2269 Sr. J. Philipps ye 25. Nov in answd. to his of ye. 12th: Novr. —

2270 Mr. – Leasson ye 25th. Novr. to acquaint him that Mrs. Bell would sett out very speedily for the Bath that the Parish had agreed to let her goe.

2271 Mr. John Rogers at Bradford near Bath. .

2272 Mr. Geo. Millard at Box Wiltshire .

2273 Mr. Gardiner at Evesham Worcestershire

25th Novr. Cir: Lett.

2274 Dr. – Jephcot at Northfield Neare Kings Norton Worcestershire . . . . .

2275 Mr. A. Deacon Worth at Hartlebury Castle worstsh.

2276 Mr. J. Howard Vicar of Kiderminster Worstsh.

2277 Geo. Gardiner Esq. in Evesham Worcestershire

2278 Dr. – Tyler at Spondon near Leominster Herefordsh.

2279 Mr. John Davies Minister at Kingsland Herefordshire

27. Novr. Circular Letters

2280 John Gibson Esq. at Welborn Yorkshire the 27 Novr. via

2281 Mr. A. Deacon Tenison the 27. Novr. acquainting him with the affairs of the Society

2282 Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembro:shire the 27 Novr. acquainting him with the affairs of the Society.

2283 Dr. Stanhope Dean of Canterbury at Lewisham in Kent the 28 Novr. a Circular Letter

2284 Mr. Thomas Owen at Oswestry shropshire } 29 Nov

2285 Mr. Willm Wall Rectr of Thoreham in Kent } C. Lett.

2286 Sr. John Philipps the 1st of Octob. to inclose a Letter from Mr. Boehm & in answer to his last of the 12 of November &c –

2287 Mr. John Vaughan at Derslys neare Carmarthen the 1 of Decr. in answer to his of the 10th Novr. vid Wall book

2288 Dr. Ellison at New Castle . . . .

2289 Mr. Vincent Edwards Vicar of Embleton Northumberland

2290 Mr. Tho: Dawes at Shrewsbury . . . . .

2291 Dr. Oatly at Bonsbury Shropshire . . . .

1st Decemb. Circul: Letters

2292 Mr. William Bennet at St. Chadds Shrewsbury

2293 Mr. Arthur Bedford at Bristol . .

2294 Francis Boynton Esq. at Beverly Yorksh

2295 Sr. Griffith Boynton at Burton agnes Yorksh.

2296 Mr. Tho: Mease at Beverly Yorksh.

4 Decr Circular Letters

2297 Mr. J. Gibson Esq. at Welburn Yorkshire the 4 Decr to accompany Mr. Chamberlayne's Minutes of ye 29 Nov and in further answer to his of the 19. Nov.

2298 The Revd Mr Newte Minister of Tiverton Devonshire the 6. Decemb. a Second Genll Letter.

2299 Mr Richard Wright at Stolbridge Dorsetsh: a Circular Letter and acquainting him with ye Societys thanks for his benefaction of 20. Shillings . . . . .

2300 Mr L'Isle Rectr of Kildale Yorkshire

2301 Mr Dujon at Doncaster Yorkshire .

2302 Mr George Burghope Minister at Burton Agnes Yorkshire .

6. Decr Circular Letters

2303 Dr Woodward at Maidstone in Kent the 6. Decembr desiring his advice concerning the Revd Mr Martin at Deotling's being qualifyd to be sent to ye East Indies vid wast book

2304 Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembr. the 6. Decemb: sent him a Sheet Almanack & acquainting him with some Affaires of the Society &c.

2305 Mr Henry Cowper Rectr of Litton Somersetshire

2306 Mr Colemer Rectr of Babeary Somersetsh:

2307 Mr Whitehand Rectr of Shipton Mallet Somersetsh:

2308 Alderman Batchelor at Bristoll

2309 Mr Shute at Cohatley Somersetsh:

2310 Mr John Hughes at Kilmeesdon near Frome Somersetshire –

8 Decr Circul. Letters

2311 Sr Jno Phillips at Picton Castle Pemb. the 8 Decr to cover the Queens Speach and abt the affaires of ye Society

2312 Mr Wyndham at Clowe:wall 8 Decr acquainting him of the affaires of the Society –

2313 John Leasson at Bath the 12. Decr. that his Letter to Mr. Shute of the 21. Novr. had been communicated to the Society . . . . . .

2314 Mr. — Todhunter at Bath acquainting him that the Society had sent him a Packet directed to Mr. Leasson

12. Decr. Circular Letters

2315 Sr. J: John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrosh the 13 Decr. in answer to his of ye. 3 Decemr ~~22~~ Nov.

2316 Mr. Richard King at Exeter the 15th Decr. inclosing Mr. Chamberlayns Minutes of the 16 & 29 Novemb and to give an account of Mr. Gibson's Death

2317 Rogers Harris Esq at Winchester the 15 Decr a Circular Letter

2318 Mr. John Jervies Rect. of Darlington Staff:sh:

2319 Mr. Portman Rectr of Madresfield Worcestsh.

2320 Dr. Chandler at Worcester . . . .

2321 Mr. Richard Smith Rectr of Upton upon Severn Worcestershire

2322 Dr. Hallifax at old Swinford Worcestsh.

2323 Mr. Daniel Tottie at Eccleshall Staffordsh

2324 Dr. — Bynnes at Stafford . . . .

2325 Mr. — Allen at Stoke in Staffordsh:

2326 Mr. George Parker of Parkhall in Staffordsh: . . . .

2327 Mr. — Cleaveland of Dudley Worcestrsh:

10. Decr Circ: Letters

2328 Mr — Strong at Yeovill Somersetsh.

2329 Mr George Doughty at Martlesham in Suffolk

2330 Mr George Raymond at Ipswich in Suffolk

2331 Mr — Bishop at Ipswich in Suffolk.

2332 Mr James Upton at Ilminster Somersetsh.

20 Dec Circ: Letters

2333 Mr John Gifford at Bishops Castle in Shropshire the 29th Decembr a 2d General Letter

2334 Dr — Hutchinson at Bury St Edmunds in Suffolk

2335 John Holland Esq. at Bury St Edmunds in Suffolk

2336 Mr John Cowper at Great Bradley Suffolk

2337 Mr Samuel Battely at Bury St Edmds

2338 Mr — Alsop Rect of Orford Suffolk

2339 Mr James Oldfield at Brome Suffolk

2340 Mr William Baker Rectr of Layham in Suffolk

29th Decr Circ: Letters

2341 Col. Stearne the 29th Decr in answr to his last Letter and that Bloomes History of the Bible and the other Book should be Sent to him according to his directions

2342 Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. the fifth Jany informing him of the affairs of the Society.

Sixty Six Circular Letters to the Residing Members the 5 Jany for the Anniversary Dinner

2343 Mr Patrick Cockburn at Neyland in Suffolk the 5. January in answer to his last & acquainting him with the affairs of the Society.

2344 Mr Arthur Bedford at Bristol the 5. of Jany: acquainting him with the Affairs of the Society

2345 Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle the 8 January acquainting him that his Books were sent the 5 Jany

2346 Mr — King at Exon the 8. Jan. inclosing Mr — Chambalayns Minutes and acquainting him of the Soc: Affairs

2347 Mr Edw. Pretty at Sudbury in Suffolk the 8th Jany. Sent him a first Genl Letter

2348 Arch. D. Tenison at Sandrich Kent the 8 January inclosing a Letter from Mr Vaughan and acquainting him that there was 39 of his Arrears to the Society due at Christmas Last

2349 Sr J. Philipps at Picton Castle 12th January Sent him a Catalogue of the Books Sent to him the 5. Jany. by Tho. Brown the Monmouth Carrier and acquainting him with the affairs of the Society

2350. Mr — King at Exeter the 12 Jany. Sent him Mr Chamblayn's Minutes and acquainting him with the Societys affairs

2351 Mr Rose Minister at Ross Herefords. the 12 Jany. 1 Genl Letter

2352 Dr Lloyd at Hartlebury Worcestsh: the 12 Jano acquainting that the Settlemts for the two Lending Librarys were sent to him by Tho. Haywo 12

2353 Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. the 15.th January giving him an acc.^{t} of the Affaires of the Society.

2354 John Hall Esq at Darkin in Surry
2355 Mr Edwd Clark at Farnham in Surry
2356 D^{r} — Jones Dean of Bangor at Bangor
2357 Mr Edmund Meyrick at Carmarthen
15 Jany Circ Letters

2358 Mr John Gifford at Bishops Castle Shropshi^{re} ye 17. a Circ. Lett^{r}

2359 Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrok sh: the 19th of January in answer to his Last Letter and inclosing a Bill for preserving the Protestant Religion &c.

2360 Mr Levite Pearson at St Neots in Huntingdonsh: the 19th January a Circular Letter.

2361 Mr Richard King at Exon the 19.th Janu^{ry} in answer to his of the 12. and to desire him to procure a Copy of Mr Burrough of Trusham's Sermon concerning the Duty of Standing at the time of Singing of Psalms -

2362 Richd Haynes Esq. the 22 Jan.^{ry} A first Gen^{e} Letter

2363 Mr Rich Wright at Stalbridge Dorsetsh. the 22. Jan.^{ry} with thanks for his Benefaction mentioned in his Last Letter

2364 Mr Allexander Mills at Sandwich in Kent the 22. Jany 1.st Gen.^{ll} Letter.

2365 Mr. Lewis Pryse at Gotherthan Cardigansh. the 22. Jan. to inclose a Bond for Mr. John Davies y Incumbent of Llanbaderne Vawr to sign &ca as p Wast Book for P.L.

2366 Mr. — Ellis at Thissolworth the 22. Jany desiring his directions for the true spelling the name Egliswort in Carnarvanshire and of the Incumbent and how to send a Par: Lib. thither Mr. Jennings having obtained one for that place.

2367 Sr. John Phillips at Picton Castle Pemb. Shire the 22. Jany in answer to his last

2368 Mr. Richd. King at Exon the 26th Jany in answer to his of the 15. Instant and inclosing Mr. Chamberlayns Minutes & acquainting him with the present affairs of the Society.

2369 Mr. Harrisson Fellow of Sydney Coll. at Cambridge the 26. Jany acquainting him of Dullingham Library being sent vid. Letter book. P.L.

2370. Mr. Leasson at Bath the 26. Jany in answer to his Last and that Mr. Bowes of Durham is chose a Corresponding Member

2371 Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. the 26. Jany in answer to his Last and acquainting him with the affairs of the

2372 George Bowes Eſq. at Durham the 26th Jan
a firſt Genl Letter

2373 Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle the 29th Jany acquainting him of Mr Ludolph Death & with other affaires of the Society:

2374 Mr David Havard Rectr of Abergwilly near Carmarthen 29 January 1st Genl Letter
vid. 1862.

2375 Mr Tho Rosse Minister at Ross in Herefordsh. the 5 Feb. Sent a 2d Genl Letter.

2376 Richard Haynes Esq at Bristol the 5 Feb. Sent a 2d Genl Letter

2377 Mr Daubrie Master of the Free School at Woolverhampton in Staffordsh: the 5 Feb. Sent him a first Genll Letter.

2378 Mr Newburgh at Coles hill in Warwicksh the 5 Feb that his and my Ld Digbys and Mr Welshmans Packets lye at Mr Roswell's warehouse in Warwickshire Sent by Jo. Rotwell Tun the Carrier

2379 Mr Edwd Turner at Dursly Glocestersh. the 7 Febr that his Packet through Mistake was sent to Mr John Wood in Glocester.

2380 Mr Salmon of Oriel College Oxford the 9th Feb. to thank him for his Benefaction of 20s 6d and whither Mr Addison of Abingdon was Apprized for the School Erecting there that when the Society is informed of it they will send a Packet as he desires, & in further Answer to his of ye 31st Jany

2381 Mr Richd King at Exon the 9th Feb. inclosing Mr Chamberlayne's Minutes.

2382. Mr Stansfield at Stroud in Glocestersh: the 9 Feb acquainting him that the Society's Packet to him lyes at the Stroud Carriers.

2383 Mr Danll Hallows at Hertford the 9. Feb a Society Packet was sent to him according to his desire.

2384 Mr Robt Banks at Hull a Circular Letter the 12 Feb. & in answer to his last of the 10 Septr & to thank him for his Care to 3 Paroch: Librarys.

2385 Mr Roger Mitton of Skipton in Yorkshire the 12 Feb. a Circular letter & in answer to his Last.

2386 Mr John Philipps of Carmarthen the 12 Feb sent him a Circular Letter

2387. Mr Thomas Thomas at Carmarthen the 12 Feb. sent him a Circular Letter.

2388 Mr Thomas Philipps Vicar of Laugharne in Carmarthensh. 14th Feby a Circular Letter.

2389 Mr Meyrick at Carmarthen. 14th Feby To thank him for the Acct of his Ch. Sch. signify'd to the Society by Mr Griffies.

2390 Mr John James Minr at Rickmersworth Hertfdsh. 14 Feb. The Socs first General Letter.

2391 Mr Jackman Minr of Lekewootton Warwicksh. 14th Feb. The Society's first General Letter.

2392 Mr King at Exon Devsh. the 19 Feby Sent him an abstract

2393 Mr George Bowes at Durham the 19 Feb sent him a Second Genl Letter.

2394 Mr Wm Bennet at Salop the 25 Feb in answer to his of the 2d Feb.

2395 Mr. Jordan at Glasbury Brecknocksh. the 24 Feb. Sent an ~~abstract~~ Circular Letter

2396 Mr. Maurice Wheeler at Glocester the 28 Feb. sent Mr Peppering's Printed Proposal for encourag=ing English [illegible] & Desired his advice at ye meeting at Pauls [illegible]

2397 Kindard Dela Pere Esq. at Southam. 23 Feb sent him an Abstract. and thanks for his Benefaction for 5. £:

2398 John Disney Esq. at Lincoln the 23 Feb. sent him an Abstract & in answer to his of the 11. Sept.

2399 Col. Colchester at Westbury near Glocestr. the 23 Feb Sent him an Abstract.

2400 Francis Boynton
2401 George Davies } Esq. at Beverly Yorksh the 23 Feb. a joynt Letter thanking them for their Benefaction of 10 £.

2402. Mr. Daubrie at Woolverhampton ye 28. Feb. Sent him a Second Genl. Letter

2403 Mr. Allex. Mills at Sandwich in Kent 28 Feb. Sent him a Second Genl. Letter.

2404 Mr. Benjamin Wood in Hampsh. 1. March Sent him the first Sheet of the NewfChatel Liturgie

2405 Mr. Hinton at Wolverhampton Staffordsh. the 4th March Sent him a first Genl. Letter

2406 Mr Robt. Jackson Rectr. of Addle near Leeds the 4. March sent him a first Genl. Letter

2407 Mr. John James Cæsar Minr. of ye Prussian Church in ye Savoy. 6th March. 1st. Genl. Letter.

2408 Mr Francis Wells Minist.r At Sredbury Glo:r the 6. March Sent him a first Gen.l Letter

2409 Dr John Smith at Bps Warmouth in ye County of Dur=ham. 10. March Sent him a first Gen.ll Letter

2410 Mr John Price at Wrexham the 10. March a Circular Letter inclosing an Abstract

2411 Sr Griffith Boghton at Burton Agnes Yorksh. the 10. March with the Soc. thanks for his Bill of 10 l & to enclose an Abstract

2412 John Vaughan Esq at Derllys Carmarthan the 12. March Sent him an Abstract and in answer to his Last.

2413 Mr Wheeler at Glo.t the 15. March to thank him for his thoughts abt the Aniversary Meeting of the Charity Childern ~~at~~ at St Pauls & Sent him the Demensios of the Cupulo & of the Isle's &ca

2414 Mr Edw. Pretty at Sudbury the 15 March Sent him a Second Gen.l Letter

2415 Mr Woodward of Guilford the 15. March to desire him to inform the Society abt Mr Ford of Farnhams Charactor for a Correspon=ding Member.

2416 Mr Nathaniel Boughton at Lanceston in Cornwall 18. March to acquaint him that the Earl of Rochestor and the Lord-Landsdown had promised Each of them 4 l p annm towards the School at Lanceston.

2417 Mr. Rosse at Ross Herefordshire the 10 March
in answer to his Last and that his Packet
has been Sent him and to desire him to Inform
the Society how many Children have been put
out Apprentices out of the Charity School at Ross.

2418 John Kyrle Ernle Esq. the 18. March Sent
him an Abstract and Wch he has apprentices to dispo
of ye Socy will gladly assist him in putting ym out.

2419 Dr. Mapletoft at Greenwich 18 March Sent him
an abstract

2420 Mr. King at Exeter 20th March. To thank him
for his care of Mr. Burroughs's Sermons.
Sent him a Neufchatel Liturgy & Portuguese
Testamt. as a token gratitude for of his Solicitousness to collect
Benefactions to ye E. India Mission.

2421 John James at Rickmersworth Hertfordsh.
22d. March. A 2d. Genl. Letter.

2422 Mr. Geo. Mompesson Minr. of Mansfield in Notting=
=hamsh. 22d. March. A 1st Genll. Letter.

2423 Mr. Geo. Monro in Ireland 22d. March.
A 1st. Genll. Letter to Foreign Correspondts.

2424 Mr. H. D. Tenison the 25th. March. in answer to his of the 8th. March
advising him about a Lease for a School=house.

2425 Mr. Burghope of Burton agnes Yorksh. the 29th. March
to thank him for his Benefaction of 10 £

2426 Mr. Erasm. Warren Minist. of Worlington Suffolk
the 29. March acquainting him that the Society
had prepared a Clause According to his desire.

2427 Ld Bp. of Bangor in Golden Square the 1. Aprill wrott to him
abt. Paroch. Libraries.

2428 Sr Griffith Boynton of Burton Agnes Yorksh: 1 Aprill to thank him for his Benefaction of 10. £.

2429 Mr Moore Minister of Henly 1. Aprill wrott to him abt Paroch: Libs.

2430 Mr - Leasson at Bath ye 5th of Aprill Sent him and Abstract and a hymn Sung at St Dunstan's Church by the Charity Children and in answer to - his of the 28th Jany and to thank him for his Letters to Mr Nelson And Mr Shute.

2431 Mr John Jackson at Hullavington Wiltsh: 5 Aprill in answer to his and that the Societys Packet will be Sent to him as Soon as he shall - give directions.

2432 Mr - Wheeler at Gloster the 5 Aprill in answer to his of the 19. Jany inclosing a Plain of St Pauls.

2433. Mr Salmon at Oriel Colledge Cambridge 5 Aprill in - answer to his of the 13. Febru: that a Packet was Sent to Mr Addison

2434 Mr Arthur Bedford at Bristol 8. April in answer to his of ye 12. March and inclosing a Letter from Mr Rawlins relating to the Marchelsea Prison where there are at Present abt 600. prisoners & that Mr Cankam's Acctt of the White Chaple - Prison shall be sent as Soon as it can be obtained.

2435 Mr John Hinton at the Deanery in Wolverhampton ye 12 April - Staffordsh: Sent a Second Genl Letter.

2436 Mr Francis Welles at Prestbury Glo: ye 12 Aprill Sent him a Second Genl Letter.

2437 Mr Saml Paine Vic: of St Leonards Parish Bristoll the 12 Aprill in answer to his of the 12 Decr:

2438 Mr. Vincent Edwards at Embleton Northumbland ye 15 April in answer to his of the 2d Curt. and to desire to know whether Mr. Robt. Moor is in England or Flanders and to desire an Acct. of ye Condition of ye Cha: School ~~[illegible]~~ in ye Town

2439 Sr. Hovenden Walker on board Her Majs. Ship Monmouth in ye Downes ye 19th April 1712. Sent him a first Genl. Letter.

2440 Mr. Anthony Addison ye 19 April in answer to his of the 6. of March and to desire him to send an account of the new School in his Town.

2441 Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrocksh: 19. April to Cover a Copy of the different Motion of Nature and Grace and acquaint him with the affaires of the Society.

2442 Saml. Knight at Chipenham 19. April desiring an account of the Charity School in his Neighbourhood Erected since last Year.

2443 Dr. Morgan at Ross in Herefordshire ye 22. April sent him a first General Letter.

2444 Mr. Arthur Bedford at Bristol the 26. April inclosing a Letter from Mr. Canham about White chapel Prison

2445 Mr. Richard Bithell at Burrough Green Cambrigesh: 26. Aprile in answer to his last and to desire an account of the Charity School in his Neighbourhood.

2446 Mr. Tho Price Minr. of Merthir Tedvil Brecknocksh. 29th April. The 1st. Genll. Letter.

2447 Mr. Joh. Burrough at Trusham Devon. 29th April. To answ. his of ye 4th. Curt. and acqt. him yt the Society could not accord=ing to their Rules declare ~~themselves~~ their approbation of his 2. Sermons in MSS. till the last Thursday in May.

2448 John Leason at Bath the 19 April in answer to his of the 9th that Mr. Parker is desired to send down the Sermons as he desires.

2449 Sr John Philipps of Picton Castle Pembrocksh 1. May
to acquaint that there was a letter come from
Mr Finck. and of the affaires of the Society

2450 Maurice Wheeler at Glocester 3. May in answer to his
last of ye 24. April acquainting him that the Society
had laid by the design of a General Meeting of
the Ch: Children at St Pauls for this Year.
and to advise him of the Optick glasses for a
short sight.

2451 Mr Richard King at Exon the 6. May in answer to his
of the 23d of April, that his blank Tickets
would yeeld 7 l 17 sh & the benefit Tickets
of 20 l would each of them yeeld abt 15 l: 14 s:
that in a post or two I shall be able to send
him a Copy of Mr Fincks letter from the
Coast of Brazile.

2452 Mr Leasson at Bath ye 8. May. to cover Copies of two
~~Copies of~~ Tunes on the Hymns sung at
St Dunstan's & St James's Church &
Likewise to repeat what I wrott in my
last concerning Mr Parkers sending down
Caps, Boddice &c as he desired

2453 Mr Dongworth, Chaplain to the Dutchess of
Monmouth in Pallmall St James's the 8th May
sent him a first Generall Letter.

2454 Mr Urlsperger the 12th May 1712. at the
Angel near Sommerset hous in ye Strand sent
him a first Generall Letter.

2455 Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrokesh. the 13th of May in answer to his of the 28. of April, that the books he desires shall be sent with his Packet and that the Comittee for the Mission to the East Indies had agreed to pay Govr. Collet's Bill of 150l.—

2456 Mr. Benja. Wood at Wherwell near Andover in Hampshire the 15th. May acquainting him that some Copys of the Neufchattel Litturgy should be sent to him in the Country or reserved till he came to Town, as he shall direct. And to desire his advice concerning the Ch: School at Wherwell. How it shall be said in the next Annuall Account of Schools That 20. shillings was last week sent to ye Society from Russia. by the hands of Mr. Grindler. who was Travelling in those Parts,. And likewise Acquainted him ye the 1st. Cargoe sent to the Protestant Missionaries fell into the hands of the French. &c.

2457 Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrokesh. the .20th May acquainting him with the affaires of the Society and inclosing a Copy of Mr. Fincks Letter sent him 2. Letters

2458 Mr. Patrick Cockburn at Neyland in Suffolk the 20th. May acquainting him with the Affaires of the Society &ca.

2459 Mr. Robert Cock minister at Chippenham Wiltshire the 20. May sent him a Second Genl. Letter.

2460. The Lord Bishop of Bangor at Bangor ye 24. May to thank him for his Benefaction of 5l.

2461. Mr. Leapson at Bathythe 24th. May in answer to his last and that the Society Concurr with him in his opinion of inviting poor old people at the examination of the Charity Children

2462. Robert Hailes Esqr. at Leyden the 23d May That the Soc
is willing to take off 250. of Doctr. Smalridge's Sermons
entituled The Royal Benefactris and the Societys
printed Letter both Translated into ffrench provided
they may be had for 5.£ and that Mr. Hailes
is desired to disperse them abroad sending a
Dozn. of to the Society. Sent under Cover to
Monsr. Clignet Maitre des Postes à Leyden.

2463. Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrokshire the 27. May
in answer to his of the 17th. May. Acquainting him
that My Lord Willoughby is to preach the
Anniversary Sermon for the Charity Schools
and inclosing an Abstract of a Letter from
Mr. Newbauer Overseer of the Charity House
at Hall in Germany, to the Revd. Mr. Boehm
Concerning a benefaction from Russia.

2464. Mr. William Bennet at Shrewsbury the 27. May in answr.
to his of the 14th. to thank him for his kind
Offices in making a Collection among his
Neighbours for the Protestant Mission to
the East Indies.

2465. Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrokshr. the 31. May
acquainting him with the affairs of the
Society

2466. John Burrough of Trusham Devonshire the 3. June in
answer to his last and to give him the Societys
thanks for his two Sermons in Manuscript and
that they were Admitted at the last Meeting
into the Societys Packet.

2467. Mr. Salomon Pages Minist.r of Farmborough Som:
the 5th June Sent him a first Gen.l Letter

2468. Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrocksh: 7th June
to give him an account of the affaires of the
Society &c.

2469. Mr. John Blomfield in little Stonham near Ipswich
the 7th June Sent him a first Gen.l Letter.

2470. Mr. John Buckenham Rect.r of Cracting St. Marys
the 7th June Sent him a first Gen.l Letter:

2471. Mr. Abrah. Chaplin, Minister of Mickfield near the
Pye at Stonham the 7th June Sent him a 1st Gen.l Let.

2472. 9th June 65. Letter to the Residing Members acquainting them of ye Anniversary meeting of
the Charity Schools at St. Sepulchre's Church

2473. Mr. Benjamin Wood at Wherwell in Hampshire 14 June
to acquaint him that the Soc.s Packet to him was
sent according to his desire and of the Death of
Mr. Finck.

2474. Dr. Woodward at Maidstone in Kent 14 June to acquaint
him that at his packet from the Society was sent
according to his desire and of the Death of
Mr. Finck

2475. Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle 14th June to acquaint
him of the affaires of the Society as also what
passed at the Anniversary Meeting of the
Charity Schools &c.

2476. Mr. Leasson at Bath 14 June to desire him to send
an Account of the State of the Cha: Shools at
Bath and an answer to several Queries
as also acquainted him what passed at the
Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools
and of the Death of Mr. Finck

2477. Mr Vincent Edwards Vicar of Embleton Northumberland the 14th June acquainting him of the Society's Affairs &c. Vid wast book

2478. Rowland Cotton Esqr. in Darbyshire 14th June acquainting him with the affaires of the Society and that the Bill for Recovering small Charitys was Carryed up to the Lords.

2479. Mr Richard King at Exon the 17th June acquainting him with the affaires of the Society and in answer to his Last as also inclosing a Letter from Mr Finck

2480. Mr Salmon of Oriel Colledge Oxford desiring him to Credit Mr Urlsperger for what Money he shall want he having been robd on the Road going down

2481. Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle 19th June in answer to his last and acquainting him with the affaires of the Society.

2482. Mr Robt Banks at Hull the 21 June in answer to his of The 17th May and to thank him for his benefaction of a Guinea to the Malabar Mission

2483. Mr Gifford at Bps Castle Schropsh: 21st June in answer to his of the 6th Currt. That a Packet was sent according to his desire Carriage pd for Madm Lloyd directed to him.

2484. Mr Millard at Box Wiltsh. 21 June in answer to his of the 7th Currtt and to let him know the Soc. Concurr in what he proposes about Capps for the Boys in his School,

2485. Rowland Cotten Esqs at Etwal near Darby the 24th of June that the Bill for recovering small Charityes was dropt at the 2d. reading in the H. of Lords

2486. Mr. Samuel Knight at Chippenham Cambridgshire
the 24th of June in answer to his of the
20th May, and that Mr. Jenings has undertaken
to Speak with My Lord Bp. of Rochester to
favour Isleham School; as also concerning
Sr. Charles Wagers being recomended for a
Corresponding member.

2487. Mr. John Catlyn Minister of Kerry Montgomerishe. 24 June
in answer to his of the 2 Instant acquainting
him with the usual Salaries of School Masters
both here and in the Country and that Care
shall be taken to recomend an honest and
Carefull Man to him, as soon as shall be
acquainted what Terms they can come up to.

2488. Mr. Tho. Price Minister of Merthir Tedvil Brecknocksh:
the 24th June sent him a second Genl. Letter

2489. Dr. Smith Prebendary of Durham the 24th June
sent him a Second General Letter

2490. Mr. Richard King at Exon the 28th June to acquaint him of what
was done at the last Malabar Comittee

2491. Sr. John Phillipps at Picton Castle Pembrock the 28 June to desire him
to reconcile Mr. Pember and the Lord of Rose Crowther with an account
of ye Schools at Mounton and Pembroke.

2492. Rowland Cotton Esq. the 28 June in answer to his Last

2493. Mr. Richd. Haynes at Bristoll the 1. July desiring to Know
whether he will Recommend Mr. Jackson of
Hullavington for a Corresponding Member.

2494. Mr. Hilldrop Master of the free School at Malborough the 1. July, sent him
a 1. Genl. Letter.

2495. Dr. Chetwood Dean of Glocestr. at Thamesford near Bigglesworth bag
the 1. July desiring him by Order of the Society that
he would be pleased to recomend such a person to the School of
Glocester, (which became vaccant by Mr. Wheeler's being removed) to
instruct his Scollers in Divine as well as human Learning

2496. Peter Osborne Vicr. of Stoke Gabriel Devon. 8. July. 1712
1st. Genl. Letter.

2498. Mr. Lewis at Margate Kent. 8. July in answr. to his last vid.
West Book of Letters.

2499 Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembroksh: 5. July in answ.
to his last and acquainting him of the affaires of ye Soc:

2500 Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembroksh: 12th July in answer to his
last and that his Packet should be sent to him by ye next Carriage

2501. Mr Robt: Townsend at the Devizes the 12th July in answer to his last
and that 45: blew Capps shall be sent to him by Mr Parker
according to his Order

2502 Mr Parker at London. the 12. July to desire him to procure 45.
blew Capps for Mr Townsend and yt they may be sent next Carriag.

2503 Mr Evans at Philadelphia 12. July inclosing Mr Nelson Letter
and acquainting him of ye affairs of the Society vid wast book

2504. Mr Arthur Bedford at Bristol the 15th July in answer to his of the
10. May & 16. June. & Enclose a letter from Mr Rawlins
signifying that there are about 90. Prisonrs in the
Queen's Bench Prison &c

2505. Mr Hilldrop at Marlborrough 15th July a second Genl Letter

2506 Mr Dixon at Bath the 15th July concerning the Bath School

2507 Mr Cotton at Etwal in Darbyshire 19 July in answr to his last & sent a Sheet acct of Schools

2508 Richd Heynes Esq at Bristoll the 19. July in answer to his last
of the 5th July

2509 Mr John Jackson at Hullavington in Wiltshire the 19th July
sent him the Societys first Genll Letter.

2510. Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembroksh: 19th July inclosed a
a Sheet account of Schools and acquainting him that
his Packet should be sent him this Day Sevennight

2511. Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle 22. July acquainting him with
the Societys Affairs —

2512 Mr Wheeler at Glostr the 26th July in answer to his two
last and acquainting him that the Society had
wrott to the Dean of Gloster to desire him to
procure and Able Man to be his Predesessor at the Schoo

2513. Mr Lewis at ~~Margate~~ in Kent the 26th July in answer
to his last and to thank him for 100. of his Exposi

2514 Ld Bishop of St Davids at ye Lady Lempster's at Eason near
Towcester in Northamptonsh. 29th July. To comunicate to
His Lp a part of Sr John Philipps's Lettr of ye 19th Curt and to
let him know yt my Ld Willoughby's Sermon and ye
Account of Schools were out of ye Press.

2515. Sir John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 29th. July in answr.
to his of the 19th. Curt. and to acqt. him that the
Society's Packet of 40s. val. with ye other books
desir'd by him were sent away by the Carrier
of last Saturday.

2516. Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. the 2. Augst. in answer to
his of the 26. July & inclosing a note as is desired in that Letter

2517 Mr. Fox Minister of Pottern near the Divizes Wiltshire 2. augst. vid:
wast book.

2518 Mrd. Solomon Pages Minist. of Farnborough Somt.
the 5. August sent him another 1st. Gen Letter upon
advice that the first was miscarryed.

2519. Mr. Peter Osborne at Stoke Gabriel near Dartmouth Devons.
the 5 augt. sent him 2d. Genl. Letter.

2520 Colo. Colchester at Westbury near Gloc 5. Augt. acquainting
him of the So: affaires and that their Annual Packet
to him would be sent very speedily.

2521 Mr. Richd. King at Exon 5. Augt. in answer to his of the
19th July and to thank him for the Benefactions he
had procured to the Malabar Mission

2522 Dr. Bray at Sheldon near Coleshill 7. Augt. acquainting
him of the Soc: Affair's & desiring to know whether he will
have his Packet sent to him into the Country.

2523 Mrd. Thomas Aldersey at Spurstow near Namptwich in
Cheshire 9th. August to thank him for his
Benefaction of 10. £ to the Malabar Mission,

2524 Dr. Bray at Sheldon warwickshire 9 August to acquaint
him of the affaires of the Society

2525 Mr. Thomas Rosse at Ross Herefordsh: 9th August in answer
to his of the 2. Augst. that the Packet which
he desired was sent this Day

2526 Mr. Arch Deacon Yates at Islington 12. August desiring
him to enquire after the Revd. Mr. Mills of
Islington, he being proposed for a Correspond: Membr.

2527. Mr. Caleb Parfectt at Longcott Berkshire the 12. August
sent him a first Generall Letter.

2528. Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb the 12. Augst to give him an Account what was done at the Malabar Comittee, & other affairs of the Society.

2529. Mr Jennings London Lincoln's Inn.
2530. Mr Melmoth . . Lincoln's Inn. } The 15th Augst To desire their advice
2531. Mr Meller . . Symonds Inn. } whether the Circular Letters printing
2532. Mr Edwards . . Old Baily } being a Sheet and half will come under the Act of the Duty's on Pamphlets

2533. Mr Parker at St Catharines by the Tower the 15th August for two Suites of Cloaths for a Boy & a Girl, for Dean Chetwood.

2534. Dr Marshall at the Charterhouse the 15th august to desire him to give a Charity Sermon at Stanmore Magna Middx the 24th Currt.

2535. Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb: the 16. august to acquaint him of the Society's affaires and that Mr Plutscho is arrived in Holland.

2536. Mr Chamberlayne at Windsor the 16. August to acquaint him of the Society's Affairs.

2537. Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb: 19. Augt. to acquaint him of the present State of the Societys affairs

2538. Rowland Cotten Esq. at Etwal near Darby 19. Aug. to acquaint him of the Society's affaires.

2539. John Leasson Esq. at London 19th August ~~wrott~~ to him to Cover a Copy of Mr Fincks Letter &c.

2540. John Chamberlayn Esq; at Whitechurch Hampshire 19th Augst to acquaint him of the present Affairs of the Society

2541. Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb: 23th August in answer to his of the 9th of August and acquainting him of the Soc: affairs.

2542. Mr Maurice Wheeler at Warpenham Northamptonsh: 23. August in answer to his of the 16th August and concerning some helps as to the Defects in his sight.

2543. Mr Salmon of Oriel College Oxford, the 23. August to acquaint him that his Packet would be sent to him very Speedily Vid: W. Bo.

2544. John Chamberlayne Esq; at Windsor. 26. august to acquaint him of the Soc: affairs.

2545. Dr Chetwood Dean of Gloster 26. August Vid. Wast Book.

2546. Dr Lea a Physitian at Buckingham 20th Augt Sent him a first Genl Letter. and acquainting him that two Suites of Cloaths for Charity Children were sent to him by the last Carriage.

2547. Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 30. August in answer to his last and that the Socs Packet to him was sent this Day, and to Cover a letter from Mr Mackbeth.

2548. John Chamberlayne Esq at Windsor 30. Augt acquainting him of the Societies affaires.

2549. Dr Bray at Sheldon in Warwickshire 30. Augt about the Society's affaires.

2550. Ld Bp of Bangor at Bangor 30. August that a Liby shall be sent to Pwllhely with all Speed.

2551. Dr Stanhope Dean of Canterbury 30. Augt to Excuse the not sending a Library to Wittcliffe in Kent by reason all the Lib. are bespoke.

2552. Mr Laurence Minister of Yelvertoft near Northampton ye 2. Septr to desire an account of the present State of the Cha: School at Northampton, vid. Wast Book.

2553. John Chamberlayne at Windsor the 2. Septr acquainting of the Society's affaires &c.

2554. Mr Mathew. Yate Minister of St Marys in Glocester the 2. Septr a 1st Genl Lre

2555. Mr Caleb Parfect at Longcott in Berksh: the 2. Septr a Second Genl Lre and to advise him to set up a Charity School in Uffington:

2556. Mr Salomon Pages Minist. of Farmborough Som: the 2. Septr sent him a 2d Gen: Letter.

2557. John Leasson Esq. of Bath 4. Sept a Circular Letter

2558. Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb in answer to his of the 25 & 28. Augst and wrott to him about the Schoolmasters Society and a Circr Letter.

2559. Mr Vincent Edwards of Embleton Northumb. in answer to his last & as to his recomending Mr Nesbit of Howick for a Corresponding Member vid Wast Book.

2560. Mr - Addison at Abingdon Berkshire

2561. Mr Hinton Rectr of Newbury

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Circular Letters.

2562. Mr. Robt. Sandylands Vic. of Spinhamland by Newbury Berksh. — Sept. Circular Letters
2563. Mr. Robt. Lightfoot at Odel Bedfordshire
2564. Mr. Jo. Ollyffe at Dunton Bucks:
2565 Francis Wyndham Esq. at Clowerwall in Glocestersh:
2566. Dr. Bray at Sheldon Warwickshire the 9 Sept. to acquaint him of the affairs of the Society
2567. Mr. John Strype Rect. of Lowleyton Essex — Sept. 9 Circular Letters
2568. Mr. John Hilldrop Schoolmast at Marlborough in Wiltsh.
2569. Dr. Tho. Green at Canterbury
2570 Mr. John Cowper at Great Bradley in Suffolk
2571. Mr. Ely Standfield at Newark Nottingham
2572. Mr. Maurice Wheeler at Warpenham Northampt.
2573. Mr. Thomas Apperley at Hereford. — Sept. 11 Cir. Lres
2574. Mr. John Brett at Dagenham in Essex
2575. Mr. William Harrison at Stanton Glocestshire
2576. Mr. Michael Woodward at Guilford Surrey
2577. Dr. Gastrell at Greenwich — Sept 13 Cir. Letters
2578. Mr. Richd. King at Exon inclosing an Abstract
~~Mr. Maurice Wheeler Rect. of Warpenham near Northampton~~
2579. Col. Colchester at Westbury near Glocest. inclosing an Abstract.
2580 Dr. Mapletoft at Greenwich inclosing an Abstract
2581. Rowland Cotton Esq. at Etwall near Darby inclosing an Abstract.
2582. Philip Varloe Esq. at Portsmouth Dock
2583. Mr. Wm. Baker Rect. of Layham in Suffolk
2584. Mr. Jos. Grave at Lewis in Sussex
2585. Mr. Wm. Barcroft at Chichester the Son of Mr. Barcroft deceased the 13 Sept. in answer to his of the 5 Sept. &c. nor Circ: Letter.
2586 Mr. Richd. Haynes at Bristol — Sept 13 Cir. Lres
2587. Mr. Peter Osborne Vic. of Stoke Gabriel Devon
2588. Mr. Arthur Bedford of Bristol
2589. Mr. Evans at Uffington Lincolnshire

2590. Dr Lea a Physician a Buckingham the 13 Sept. a 2d Genl Lre.

2591. Mr Maurice Wheler at Warpenham Northpton the 13 Sept to acquaint him of the affaires of the Society and inclosing a Lre to him from Mr Kerger concerning his Sight.

2592. Mr John Salmon at Oriel Coll. Oxfd. 16. Sepr. in answ. to his last to thank him for his Benefaction of a Guinea. &ca.

2593. Erasm. Warren at Worlington Suff. 16th Sepr. in answ. to his last.

2594. Robt. Daybrie at Wolverhampton 16. Sepr. in answer to his last.

2595. Dr Slare at Bath 16th Sepr. with an Abstract.

Circular Letters 16th Sepr.

2596. Mr John James at Rickmersworth Hertfordshire 16th Sepr. to know how to send a Packet to him.

2597. Mr Jones Rectr. of Dollgelly Merion. 16th Sepr. for directions how to send a Packet to him.

2598. Mr Lewis Vicar of Towyn Merion 16th Sepr. for directions how to send a Packet.

2599. Mr Rob. Cock at Chipenham Wiltsh. 16th Sepr. for directions to send a Packet to him.

2600. Sr John Philipps at Picton Castle. 16th Sepr. To cover an Abstract & answ. his last.

2661. Mr A. D. Franck at Cranefield neare Bedford the 17the Sept sent him a Circular Letter inclosing an Abstract.

2602. Mr A. Deacon Rogers at Leicester the 18 Sept.

2603. Mr Saml Carte at Leicester. the 18. Sept to desire him to assist Mr Cox Mr Stephen's his friend in promoting the Cha. Scho: at Leicester.

Sept 18 Cir. Lets

2604. Mr Francis Philipps at Egham in Surry the 18 Sept to desire to know how their Packets shall be directed.

2605. Mr Robt. Cooke at Tottenham Oxfordshire the 18 Sept to desire directions how his Packet may be sent.

2606. Ld. Bp. of Bangor at Bangor the 20. Sept. to advise him of t
Parochial Libraries being sent yesterday one for Pwllhely
and the other for Eglwys Rhoss. and inclosing a bond
a bond for Pwllhely Lib.

2607. Mr. Skeate at London the 20 Sept. sent him a Circu. Letter

2608. Mr. Wm. Purbeck at Southampton the 20. Sept a 1st: Gen

2609. Mr. Geo. Barnesley at Selscomb Sussex . .
2610. Mr. Francis Welles at Prestbury Glo: . . the
2611. Dr. Nixon at Canterbury . . . . 20. Sep
2612. Mr. Howard at Kederminster Worcestsh: . Circular
2613. Mr. John Adamson of Burton Coggles Lincolnsh: Letters
2614. Mr. William Johns at Stroud Glocestersh:

2615. Sr. John Philipps at Picton Castle Pembroksh: the 23. Sep
to acquaint them of the Affairs of the Society &
particularly what was done yesterday at the Mal: Comittee

2616. Dr. Tho. Bray at Sheldon in Warwickshire the 23 Sept
to acquaint him of the present Affairs of the Soc. and
particularly what was done yesterday at ye Mal: Comittee

2617. Mr. James Oldfield at Brome Suffolk
2618. Mr. Jo. Harvey at Weston und. Penyard Herefordshire
2619. Mr. Francis Bragg Vicar of Hitchin Hertfordshire
2620. Mr. Edwd. Bourne at Bedford . . . the
2621. Mr. Tho. Lane at Newland Gloce. . . 23. Se
2622. Mr. Samuel Blackwell at Brampton Northampte. Circul
2623. Mr. Morgan Evans at Weobley Herefordshire . Letter
2624. Sr. Nicholas Pelham at Lewes in Sussex.
2625 Mr. John Hinton at Wolverhampton Staffordsh:
2626. Mr. Laurence of Yelvertoft near Northpton
2627. Mr. William Turner at Stamford Lincolnshire
2628. Mr. Henry Wright at Oakham Rutlandsh: in-
closing an abstract . . . .
2629. Mr. John Bringhurst at Ely Cambridgshire

2630. Mr. Chancel. Lloyd at Hartlebury Worcest. the 23. Sept. Sent him a Circ: Letter inclosing an Abstract

2631. Mr. Johathan Hooker Rect. at Sandy Bedfordshire the 25. Sept. sent him a Circular Letter.

2632. Mr. Anthony Addison at Abingdon Berkshire 25th. Sept. in answer to his last. and that the Soc: Leaves it to his discretion to make such use of them as he shall think fitt

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An Abstract of the Minutes and Proceedings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for 2 Quarters ending the last Thursday in December 1711

11 **Charity Schools** reported to be Erecting in So. Britain
To which there have been Subscrib'd ꝑ Ann. 159

12 **Charity Schools** reported to be Erecting in N. Britain
by the Society incorporated there by Her Majtie for
propagating Xtian Knowledge to wch they allow ꝑ Ann. 175

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For Brevity the particulars are Omitted 334

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

Sch.	Childn		
1	30.	At Rickmersworth in Hertfordshire	
1.	40.Bs	At Christ-Church in Surrey ye Childn Cloath'd Subs ꝑ Ann. ..	.40 . .
2.	50.Bs 30.Gs	At Bath Cloath'd to wch the Collections & Casual Benefactions both for the Boys & Girls amounted to	267 2 8
		The Annual Subs to the Bs & Gs amount to	142 11 6
1.	20.Bs	At Hertford intended to be encreased to 40.Bs Subs ꝑ Ann. ...	.36 . .
1.	13.	At Hedgworth in Middlesex	
1.	40.Bs	At Tewksbury in Gloc: 31. whereof are Cloath'd Subs ꝑ Ann. ..	.30 . .
1.		At Whitfield Northampton upon the Interest of 50l is settled ..	3 . .
1.		At Mixbury in Oxfordshire supported by the Minr.	
2.	40.Bs 20.Gs	At Rumford in Essex Subs ꝑ Ann. . . .	.60 . .
1.	6 Gs	At Old Swinford in Worcestersh: at the charge of the Minr.	
1.	30.	At Shrewsbury in ye Suburbs	
1.	20 Bs	At Beaminster in Dorsetsh: by Mrs Frances Tucker to wch she gives ꝑ Ann.	.20 . .
1.	20.Bs	At Yetminster in Dorsetsh: endowed with ꝑ Ann.	.20 . .
1.	10 Gs	At Sherbone in Dorsetsh. erected by my Lord Digby	
1.	20.Bs	At Trent in Somersetshire endowed with ꝑ Ann	.20 . .
1.	40.	At Stone in Staffordsh: with the Interest of 200l ----	.12 . .
1.	20 Gs	At Eccleshall in Staffordsh: with the Interest of 100l	6 . .
1.	40.	At Stoke upon Trent at the charge of the Minr.	
2.	40.Bs 20.Gs	At Ely the Subscriptions ꝑ Ann.	.47 . .
1.	18	..... At Bedfont } in Middx	
1.		..... At Hatton } in Middx	
1. 1	10.	At Buckstead in Sussex at the charge of the Minr.	
1.	12.	At Exminster Devon:	
1.		At Trusham in Devon:	
27	589		703 14

27	589	. . . . Brought over	70
1.		At Peaſmore Berkshire at the charge of the Minr.	
1.	30.B.	At Northampton founded on ye Charity given by ye late Mr. Dreyton of ℔ Ann.	51 ..
1.	20.	At Aſh in Kent Subs. ℔ Ann.	12 ..
1.		At Puncheſton in Pembrokshire	
1.		At Dynas in Pembrokshire	
1.		At Llangen in Carmarthenshire	
1.		At Harmston in Lincolnshire to wch Sr Cha. Thorrold has left for 99 Years ℔ Ann. - - - - - - - - - - - -	20 ..
1.	10.	At Wade in the Isle of Thanet endowed wth ℔ Ann:	10 ..
1.	20.B.	At the Pariſh of St. Peter in the Isle of Thanet endowd wth ℔ Ann.	20 ..
1.	14.	At Maynſtone in Shropshire	
2.	40.B.	At Weatherſfield in Eſsex endowed with ℔ Ann. by Mr. Tho. Fitch decd	25 ..
2.	50	At Glemsford in Suffolk	
1.	50	At Barnſtable in Devon Subs. ℔ Ann - - - - - - - - - -	90 ..
1.	12.B. 6.G.	At Ringmer in Suſsex endowd with ℔ Ann. - - - - -	10 ..
1.		At Croxton in Cambridgeshire	
1.	30.	At Box in Wiltshire	
1.	6.	At Calſton in Wiltshire	
1.	20.B.	At Palgrave in Suffolk 15. of wch are Cloath'd	
1.	24.B.	At Lewes in Suſsex 20. of wch are Cloath'd Subscriptions ℔ Ann.	20 ..
2	60.B. 40.G.	At Hereford all Cloath'd Subs. ℔ Ann. upwards of - - - -	120 ..
1.	12.B.	At Biſhops Waltham in Hampſhire	
1.	8B.	At Corhampton in Hampshire	
1.		At Spetsbury and Charlton in Dorsetshire	
1.	14	At Low Leyton in Eſsex 6. of wch are Cloath'd	
1.		At Marſton near York	
1.	30.	At Chevening in Kent all Cloath'd	
1.	20.	At Plimouth in Devon:	
1.	30.	At South Molton in Devon:	
1.	40.	At Wellingborough in Northamptonshire	
1.	20.G.	At Fingdon in Northamptonshire Supported by 2. Ladies	
1.	16.	At Yelvertoft in Northamptonshire 10. of wch are Cloath'd	
1.	40.	At Biſhops Caſtle in Shropshire	
2.	20.	At Whitchurch in Berkshire	
1.	52	At Sandwich in Kent	
1.	30B.	At Bengworth near Evesham in Worceſtersh. taught and Cloath'd by the Intereſt of 2000l left by John Deakle late a Woolen Draper in St. Pauls Church Yard. . . .	120 .
1.	30.	At Ledbury in Herefordshire at ye charge of an unknown perſon	
1		At Depden Suffolk	
1.	20.	At Invernes in North Britain	
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Collections during the time aforesaid towards the Support of several **Charity Schools** in and about London at Sermons preach'd by several Right Revd. Bishops and others of the Revd. Clergy - - - - - } 386 12 5

N:B: there have been many more Collections made in and about London & Westminster ye particulars whereof are not come to hand

Residing Members admitted in the last 6. Months - Six

Corresponding Members chose in the sd. time - Eleven

Casual Benefactions to the designs of ye Society 11 3 .

Legacies to Charity **Schools** & Pious Uses 1372 .

Books presented to the Society

300.	Instructions to Ch. Wardens
300.	Instructions to Constables } by a person yt desires to be unknown
60.	Copies of ye Hist. of Monsr. Lefevre's Sufferings on board ye Galleys
660.	

Book admitted into the Societys Packet

Nature and Grace evidently set forth in a Sermon

Books & Papers bought & printed by the Society

350.	Accounts of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East
3000.	of the Church Catechism broke into short Questions
500.	of Mr. Merriwether at Brainford his proposals for Imploying ye Poor
300.	Husbandmans Manual translated into Welch
2000.	Sermons entituled Nature & Grace evidently set forth
100.	Dr. Talbots Christian Schoolmaster
500.	Writing Copy Books for the use of Charity Schools
2000.	Advertisments of the rates of Cloathing poor Children
8750	

Packets ſent to the Reſiding & Correſponding Members

430.	Annual Packets
23.	Extraordinary Packets
453	

Sending Libraries prepared by Order of the Society

1 For Cowbridge in Glamorganshire & Dioc: of Landaffe valued at	66	12.	
1. For the City of S^{t} Aſaph valued at - - - - - -	66	3	8
	132	15	8

Receipts & Diſburſm^{ts}. on Acc^{t}. of the Society

By the Auditors Report made the 25. day of Oct^{br}. it appears that the Receipts from the 16. Octr 1710. to the 24. Oct^{o} 1711. amounted to - - - - -	440	15	9
Diſburſtments in the ſame time - - - - -	448	19	4½
Ballance due to the Treaſurer - - - - - - -	8	3	7½

This Abſtract being long, you are referd to the next ½ yearly Acc^{t}. for the particulars relating to the Proteſtant Miſsion in the E. Indies.

Abstracts sent to Corresponding and Residing Members.

1711.
Feby. 19. To Mr. King at Exeter. Devon.
23 Kindard De la Bere Esq. at Southam Glocestersh.
John Disney Esqr. at Lincoln.
Col. Colchester at Westbury near Glocr.
Ld. Bp. of St. Davids.
Rowland Cotton Esq.
A. Deacon Frank.
March. 10. Mr. John Price at Wrexham in Denbighsh.
Sir Griffith Boynton at Burton Agnes Yorksh.
12 Mr. Vaughan at Dedlyſs Carmarthensh.
Mr. Boehm in the Strand.
Ld. Guilford in Arlington Street.
18. Dr. Mapletoft at Greenwich.
John Kerle Ernle Esqr. at Whetham near Colne Wiltsh.
1712 April. 5. Mr. Leaſson at Bath.

An Abstract of the Minutes and Proceedings of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge for 2 Quarters Ending the last Thursday in June 1712./

Charity Schools reported to be Erecting.

		li	s
1	At Fordham in Cambridgeshire for 20 Child.n Subs ꝑ Anu	10	...
1	At Sileby in Leicestershire Subscripcon ꝑ Anum ..	4	....
2		14	....

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

1	At Harefield in Middx for 10 Boys & 10 Girls cloathed.		
1	At London in St Brides parish for 50 Bs Clothd Subs.	150	...
1	At Criplegate Ward without & within Subs ꝑ Anu ..	79	2 ..
	To the same School Subscribd payable on dem.d 255:5..6		
1	At Soham in Cambridgeshire for about 60 Children being a Latin School turnd into an English School - - -		
1	At Shellingthorp in Lincolnsh.e for 25 Bs & Gs Subs ꝑ Anu	5	...
2	At Litchfield in Staffordsh.e for 30 Bs & 18 Gs Cloathed ..		
1	At Daintree in Northtonsh.e for 8 Bs taught & Cloathd		
2	At Oundle in Northtonsh.e Viz.t 1. for 30 Bs & another for G.		
	The School of St Mary Magdalen Bermondsey in Surry Encreasd from 12 to 50 Children Subs ꝑ Anu	80	...
1	At Westbury in Bucks Supported by a Lady - - -		
1	At Mixebury in Oxfordsh.e Supported by the Minister		
1	At Comnet & Wotton Berks for 27 Children		
1	At Longcott in Berks for 23 children		
1	At Colesworth in Warwicksh.e for 10 G. & 20 Bs. 10th provision to Distribute 20 Bibles ꝑ Anum		
1	At Badgely in the same County Endowd ꝑ Anu	5	...
1	At Manchester in Warwickshire Endowd ꝑ Anu	10	...
1	At Kingsbury in Warwicksh.e		
1	At Chadecot in Warwicksh.e & provision to buy Bibles.	4	...
1	At Rusly in Warwicksh.e Endowd with ꝑ Anu - -	10	...
20	Carried forward -	343	2 ..

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20	Charity Schools Erected brought forward ..	343	2 ..
1	At Berkswell in Warwickshre Endow'd wth ꝑ Anum ...	13	....
1	At Middleton in Warwickshre Endow'd with ꝑ Anu	5	...
2	At Leamarston & Castlebromwick in Warwickshre ...	4	...
2	At Coleshil in Warwickshre Endow'd with ꝑ Anu ...	10	...
1	At hampton in Arden Warwickshre Endow'd wth ꝑ Anu ..	20	...
1	At Solihull in Warwickshre Endow'd with ꝑ Anum ...	10	...
1	At Temple in Warwickshre Endow'd with ꝑ Anu . ..	20	...
4	At Bray in Berks Vizt. 1 for 16 Boys taught & Cloath'd & 3 for 45 Bs. and Gs Subscr ꝑ Anum ...	60	...
8	At Dublin in Ireland		
4	At Kashel, Drogheda, Enniskillin & Kilkenny in Irel^d.		
45		485	2 ..

NB Where Schools are mention'd and no Subscripcons it is because the Society as yet have had no Accot. thereof

Collections at Sermons preach'd by several of the Rt. Reverend the Bps and others of the Revd. Clergy during the time aforesaid towards the Support of Several Charity Schools in and about London - - - } 749„11„ 8

There have been many more Collecons made in & about London and Westmr. the particulars whereof are not yet come to hand.

Residing Members admitted the last 6 Months. 8

Corresponding Members chose in ye said time -24

Casual Benefactions to the Designs of ye Society not Including those to the Protestant Mission to ye East Indies - - - } 55 7 ..

Legacyes to Charity Schools .... 390 ...

Books and Papers Admitted into the Societys Packet

Mr Monro's Essay upon Christian Education
The Different Motions of Nature and Grace &c
The Devout Psalmodist by Mr Burroughs of Trusham in Devon
A Brief Admonition to the Members of the Chur: of England — who attend the publick Service of it./

Books presented to the Society

20 Copies of Mr Nelson's Feasts & Fasts &c Translated into Welch, presented by the A: Bp: of Yorke

18 Mr Boehm's Sermon on the death of Mr Ludolph presented by the Author

Books & Papers bought and Printed by Order of the Society.

125 Copies of the Neufchatel Liturgy

2000 Different Motions of Nature & Grace

250 Dr Smalridges Sermon Entitled the Royal Benefactress Translated into French.

1000 Mr Monro's Just Measures of the Pious Institucon of Youth.

1500 Mr Burroughs of Frusham's Devout Psalmodist

3000 Of the Brief Admonition to the Members of the Church of England who attend the publick Service of it

7000 of the Sheet Accot. of Charity Schools

3000 Copies of the Ld Willoughby's Sermon at the Aniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools in and about London

3000 Of the Large Account of Charity Schools

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22 Extraordinary Packets to Residing & Corresponding Members valued at from 10 to 50d ⅌ Packet — 22l. 15.–

An Abstract of the proceedings of the Society relating to the Protestant Mission to ye East Indies for one year Ending the Last Thursday in June 1712./

Benefactions to the Mission since the last Accot. this time 12 Month, not including the 40th part of 2 Ticketts in the last Lottery 20l Each . . . . . .

£	s	d
298.	3.	9½

Since the departure of a Printer and Printing Press Paper &ca. to the East Indies of which an Accot. was given last year, the Society have bought an Impression of 1250 New Testaments in Portugueze a 4th part whereof are Shipp'd on board the Marlborough Captain Martin Comander now going to Madras for the Brittish Correspondts and Danish Missionaries in those parts./

Besides which the Society being Informed that ye Romish Missionaries in India by their Skill in the Mathematicks do very much Insinuate themselves in the good Opinion of ye Natives, To the End that the Protestant Missionaries may be the better Enabled to teach the Mathematicks And by that means have an Opportunity of recomending themselves to the Natives, the Society have sent them by the same Ship the following things Vizt.

A Month Pendulum Clock
A pair of Globes 16 Inches Diameter wth ye New Improvemts.
A Barometer & Thermometer
A Tellescope of about 12 foot in Length
A Set of Microscopes according to the Newest Invention
A Semicircle with all it's Appurtenances for Surveying
A Pocket Case of Mathematical Instruments
An Azimuth Compass and Several Mathematical Books
both in English and Latin./

The Comittee have also sent to Each Brittish Chaplain at Fort St George and Bengal A Box of English & Modern Books of Practical Divinity Designd as the foundacon of 2 Lending Libraryes in those Factoryes./

Mr Professor Frank at Hall in Germany having Signifyed that he had Collected for the Danish Missionaryes abt. 700 Dollars, there are Shipp'd on board the Kent in part of ye said Dollars 366 Ounces & 15 penny weight in peices of Eight & fforeign Silver./

Abstracts sent to Corresponding Members for the Year 1712.

Mr. Richd. King at Exon in Devonshire	Sept.	13th.
Coll. Colchester at Westbury near Gloster . .		13th.
Dr. Mapletoft at Greenwich		13th.
Rowland Cotton Esqr. at Etwall near Derby . .		13th.
Sr. Jn. Philipps at Picton castle Pemb. . .		16th.
Dr. Slare at Bath Som . . .		16.
Mr. A.D. Frank at Cranfield near Bedford . .		17.
Mr. Henry Wright at Oakham Rutlandshire .		23.
Mr. Chanc. Lloyd at Hartlebury Worcestshire .		23.
Mr. A.D. Tenison at Canterbury . . .		27.
John Vaughan Esqr. at Derllys near Carmarthen .		27.
Mr. Fox, Vicar of Pottern Wiltshire . . .		27.
Mr. John Disney at Lincoln — —		27.
Sr. Griffyth Boynton at Burton agnes Yorks: .		30.
Ld. Gilford	Octob	3d.
Mr. Meller		3.
Ld. Bp. of St. Davids		3.
Mr. Arthur Bedford		4
Mr. Tho. Wentworth		4.
Ld. Bp. of Chichester		13.
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21 . . . Dr. Digby .		